THE WEATHER

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight increasing cloudiness; Tuesday unsettled; colder.

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M. L. LAMAR KILLED; MAJ. CULBERSON UNDER BOND

FRENCH TO ADVANCE IN GERMANY THURSDAY

THOUSANDS GATHER AT OKLAHOMA CITY FOR INAUGURATION

THREE DAY PROGRAM STARTS AT NOON WHEN OATH IS ADMINISTERED

STATE HOUSE WILL BE FIVE STORY BALLROOM

Blanketed Indians and Cowboys Feature in Festivities of the Occasion

Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Jan. 8.—Oklahoma City was the mecca for tens of thousands of persons today as the hour drew near for the beginning of Governor elect J. C. Walton's inaugural celebration.

... the swirling mass of holiday seekers on the down town streets. Even the lowly ox cart was pressed into service as a means of transportation for the ... The festivities ... crowds ... the state fair grounds to observe the ... barbecue pits filled with tons of ... yesterday morning to insure great beds of live coals and scorched stones over which will be cooked fourteen varieties of meat. The feast will be ready to serve tomorrow at noon.

The three day program will start at high noon today when the Governor elect is administered the oath of office by a joint session of the legislature. This afternoon and tonight the statehouse will be converted in a monster five story ballroom and for the first time its corridors will echo the blare of jazz orchestras combined with the more ... strains of old time fiddles ... the Virginia Reel and other pre twentieth century terpsichorean ...

For there will be dances to suit the choice of all ages and classes—the fox trot for the flapper and ... smooth ... for grandfather and grandmother ... parade tomorrow which will move ... the governor will again take the oath this time before the public. He will deliver his inaugural address from a platform erected for the purpose at the fair grounds. Blanketed Indians wearing their war paint, cowboys clothed in holiday regalia, cattle men, farmers and business men will rub elbows at the ceremony. More than 200,000 persons are expected to witness it.

Immediately afterward the largest meal on record in Oklahoma will be served the multitude.

Dances and public receptions by officials and dignitaries of the incoming administration will occupy the remainder of the program. The ... will end Wednesday at midnight.

FORMER SERVICE MEN MEMBERS LEGISLATURE ORGANIZING A "BLOC"

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Fifteen former service men members of the state legislature which convenes ... today and ... the formation of a former service men's ... The principal ... will be to ... the legislative program ... American Legion ...

PARIS, Jan. 8.—In a last effort to save the Ruhr valley from French seizure an attempt was made last Friday to arrange an interview in Paris between Premier Poincare and Hugo Stinnes at which the head of the French government and the chief of the German capitalists might make peace. Premier Poincare rejected the offer.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The occupation of Essen by a small French force, accompanying engineers and customs officers, is now slated for Thursday morning it was stated on good authority today.

Belgian and Italian engineers and technical experts will accompany the French but only the Belgians, it is understood, will contribute to the force of occupation.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Premier Poincare will inform parliament on Thursday regarding his policy toward the Ruhr district. This was decided upon at today's council of ministers.

France is going just far enough ... the Ruhr to show ... is in earnest ... was said in official circles today.

There is every desire on the part of France it is stated to avoid any unnecessary show of force—any indication that the French government is disposed to rely on force ... reach a satisfactory agreement with Germany.

Premier Poincare does not intend to mobilize a single soldier in addition to the regular forces under arms nor ... a single additional man to effect that operation ... is declared.

The silence of the government regarding its plan to seize guarantees ... no design to make a great show of military force it is affirmed but is only a natural precaution on the part of the authorities ... the ... of so serious an undertaking at that view.

FRANCE HAS REPLIED TO THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The plan for settlement of the reparations controversy between France and England outlined by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven address has been communicated to the French government through official channels.

No final reply has ... made ... although it was ... that ... answer had been received here from the French foreign office. It was said at the state department that the proposal was regarded as ... before the ...

... American ... the ... diplomatic ... before Mr. Hughes delivered his New Haven ...

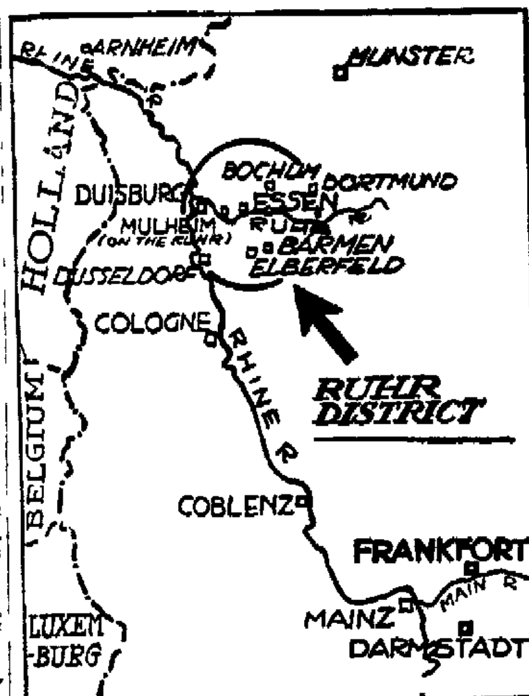
... authoritative ... the transmittal ... and it was indicated that ... suggestion ... arbitration ... reparations ...

... was ... interpreted to mean that ... was not an ... the ... on ...

... they had ... the actual occupation of the Ruhr by French forces ... evidently was desired in Washington ... that the American ... should understand that the Washington government had lost no opportunity to prevent the ... suggestions on the reparations ... fully ... posed ... that ... American ... might ... help ...

Conversations between President Harding ... Hughes ... has ... continued ...

REGION FRANCE WOULD SEIZE



The ... shows the ... valley ... industrial section of Germany which France ... to guarantee payment of reparations ... is headquarters of the American army of occupation. Essen ... was German's great munitions center.

FIND CHARRED BODY OF P. M. MORRISON WHERE STORE BURNS

The charred ... body of ... dead ... due to the ... in ... the ... at ... o'clock at the farm ... Francis was ... Albert ...

... the death of Mr. ... stated that ... Mr. ... that he was ... after ... his little ... and returned ...

... was discovered and ... Iowa Park ... Clark ... through ... was ... the body ... Mr. Morrison ... were still ... window ... the ... was found ... officers ...

Young Men Questioned

... young men ... known ... Saturday night were ... At ...

... the officers stated ... a party had been ... at the Morrison store ... that night and that after the other men had departed Morrison ... under the ... had attempted to fix the fire for the night and that during his operation the ... was set fire.

The building consisted of three ... rooms. In the largest ... was where the man kept his stock of goods. One of the others was used for a kitchen and dining room and the third for a bedroom.

Tried to Escape

The position of the body when found indicated that the man had attempted to open the front door of the building which led into the room ... Deputy Jack Miller ... with his ... the ... Mr. Morrison ...

Two New Tax Bills Planned at Austin Affect Oil Industry

WARRANTS EXPECTED IN CONNECTION WITH LOUISIANA HEARING

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO GATHER EVIDENCE

NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MOVE IS MADE

Expected Testimony Involving Others Will Be Given During the Week

BASTROP, LA., Jan. 8.—Twelve witnesses, men who were held up by the same black hooded band that kidnaped Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, others who found the bodies of the two men floating in Lake La Fourche and several, the purpose of whose testimony could not be ascertained will be called to the witness stand at tomorrow's session of the open hearing investigation of masked band depredation in Morehouse parish.

BASTROP, LA. ...

... No attorney ... members ...

TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

SHOOTING MONDAY MORNING IN FRONT OF STORE ON INDIANA AVE. FRIENDS MAKE BOND FOR $5,000

Major W. T. Culberson who shot and killed M. L. Lamar, talking machine salesman, Monday morning was released from custody under $5,000 bond a few hours after the shooting. A formal complaint charging murder was filed against Culberson by Chief of Police J. W. McCormick. Justice of the Peace R. A. Irwin, before whom the complaint was filed, set Culberson's bond at $5,000.

Those signing the bond were Walter Cline, C. C. Wood, A. H. Britain, Dr. Everett Jones, M. W. Blair, J. M. Perkins, Jerome Stone, J. D. Hatchett, Luther Hoffman, J. R. Fain, Joe H. Jones, John Naylor, A. O. Monroe and Ross Robinson. Many others called at the court house to offer their names for the bond.

A number of witnesses were before the grand jury during the morning, and early action in the case is expected.

Asked to Come Out

Returns Sunday Night

WILL DIVIDE COST ON BRIDGE AMONG ALL 4 PRECINCTS

... the expense of constructing ... does not have ... construct the bridge ... J. P. Jackson strenuously opposed the motion but ... the court and was the only vote cast against the motion. According to the ... of the judge will be ... that each precinct ...

REJECT CLAIM OF BOY FOR LOSS OF HORSE ON ROAD

... was shot

GOVERNOR NEFF TO BE INAUGURATED JAN. ...

... Jan. 8.—Governor ... Pat M. Neff ... inauguration plans ... will administer ... will be given for ... the house of representatives ...

HIGH COURT DISMISSES EXCHANGE OIL CO. CASE

WASHINGTON ...

KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF WOODEN AWNING

... a suburb ... collapsed ... over the street ...

EXPECTS HIS ARMY TO RETAKE CANTON

... president of ... republic ... which ...

LEWIS CARPENTER EXPECTED TO QUIT RACE FOR SPEAKER

By Staff Correspondent.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The withdrawal of Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas from the speakership race was confidently expected before the end of the day, leaving Seagler of Palestine virtually a clear field for the place. Carpenter, a prospective entry in the gubernatorial nomination, is next ... is considered likely to back out of the race rather than ... such a blow to his political aspirations as defeat on the floor of the house would give. Such withdrawals are usually made on a trading basis and Carpenter is expected to hold off until he sees what concessions, if any, are to be made him. His effort to blame a big lobby of wicked oil men for the strength that Seagler has been showing ...

... of Wichita Falls, one of Seagler's inner circle of supporters, said Monday morning that the Pales... ... had ... pledged ...

INTEREST CENTERS IN CAMPAIGN FOR SPEAKER

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Interest in the convening of the state legislature tomorrow continued today to center in the campaign for speakership of the house of representatives with three candidates in the field. Practically all of the legislators had arrived in Austin this morning and preparations are complete for the opening of the session.

Reports were current last night and today that Lewis T. Carpenter, representative from Dallas and announced candidate for the speakership would withdraw. But Carpenter announced at noon that he ...

LIST OF MISSING IS REDUCED TO NINETEEN

HOSPITAL GROUND BEAUTIFICATION IS UP TO COUNCIL

... the council ... make a decision ... The ... trees ... thousand dollars to perform the work ...

BRECKENRIDGE HAS REQUESTED ACTION AGAINST I. W. W.

AUSTIN ...

DENISON MAN CHARGED WITH HAVING VIOLATED PROVISIONS MANN ACT

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COUNCIL AT QUANAH CONTRACTS FOR NEW WATERWORKS PLANT

QUANAH, TEXAS, Jan. 8.—Bonds were sold, contracts let and plans completed by the city council Saturday night for the construction of piping to the city of complete new water works system for Quanah.

The bonds which were voted, printed and ready for sale some time ago were for the amount of $60,000, of which $2,000 have been taken up already, thus leaving the amount for the ones sold Saturday night at $58,000.

Brig Garrett and company of Dallas were the highest bidders and bought the bonds for a premium of $75 plus six per cent interest and accrued value. This same firm represented by Lovell E. Brig was highest bidders in another bond issue recently sold by the city. Nine bids were offered for the bonds, each firm being represented in person at the meeting. Construction companies, supply houses and others interested in the letting of contracts for this work were well represented at the meeting. Figuring out the lowest prices kept the meeting into the early hours of the morning.

The Janes Contracting company of Dallas had the lowest bid on the [illegible] and constructing work. The total price given by them was $60,[illegible]. The Ajax Construction company of Oklahoma City also offered a low bid but did not include the finishing of the [illegible]. The Janes company proposes to complete the work within [illegible] days after the [illegible] that is here. Bonding construction and supply companies from all parts of the United States put in bids for the work here.

Quite an advance was noted in sale of the bonus from previous quotations. Five [illegible] firms who are authority on bonds were selected by the council to certify or pass on the bonds, although they have already been approved by the attorney general and are now [illegible].

JEWS PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. HIRSCH OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Followers of the Jewish faith, men and women of all creeds, rich and poor alike, will join tomorrow in tribute to the memory of Dr. Emil Gustav Hirsch, Jewish rabbi, lecturer and scholar, for whom funeral ceremonies were to be observed this forenoon. Dr. Hirsch died yesterday after an attack of pneumonia.

For 42 years Dr. Hirsch was pastor of Sinai congregation here. He was born in Luxembourg May 22, 1851. He was educated first in Germany, later receiving a degree from the university of Pennsylvania. In 1877 he was made rabbi and came to Chicago in [illegible].

Dr. Hirsch figured prominently in public life here for many years as a politician, author of monographs on religious subjects, an advocate of reform in Jewish teachings, and official of charitable organizations and a trustee of the Chicago public library.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED IN BLAZE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Five firemen were injured by falling debris last night when a $200,000 fire of unknown origin destroyed a four story building occupied by the [illegible] perfume company and the [illegible] knitting company.

FELT SO TIRED ALL THE TIME

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Ora Courtney, of 705 North Seventeenth street, this city.

"I was all run down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, to please him, I did and I am able to do all my work and do my shopping.

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. I all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered with my back, a very weak feeling in my limbs.

"I felt hardly able to drag. Just tired—so tired all the time.

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I feel like a different woman."

If you are in a run down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Cardui is a purely vegetable tonic medicine for women's ailments and valuable in thousands of such cases as described above.

Take Cardui. Your druggist sells it.—(Adv.)

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

EPHESUS, THE CITY OF SUPERSTITION IS SERMON SUBJECT

Dr. Grafton preached the second of a series of eight sermons on the cities of Paul at the evening service of the First [illegible] church Sunday evening. [illegible] the City of Superstition was the theme; his text from the 19th chapter of Acts, the 19th verse.

Dr. Grafton said: "Ephesus was environed by [illegible]. [illegible] goddess and [illegible] to [illegible] enshadowed Ephesus [illegible] of a [illegible] and he said [illegible] became the Goddess of [illegible] way was ever after called Lady of [illegible].

"There were two of these [illegible] between these two hills was a great thoroughfare which led out about a mile to the Temple of Diana.

"Ephesus was beautifully situated. The [illegible] valley that spread out at the base of these two hills was beautiful in the extreme and its valley was called the Eye of Asia. It had splendid buildings and the Temple of Diana was said to be one of the seven wonders of the world.

"Many interesting things occurred in this beautiful city and things worthy of note. One of the interesting things is the cemetery or the tombs of the [illegible] of Ephesus. It was here that John the beloved was buried and spent the latter part of his life and [illegible] the age of 100 years. It was here that Mary the Mother of Jesus was buried. One of the companions of Paul, Luke, who wrote the Gospel of Luke, [illegible] his home in Ephesus and [illegible] is there. Timothy, the son of Paul in the ministry, spent the latter years of his life there and his tomb is to be found at Ephesus. It was in Ephesus that the Roman Catholic church established the worship of the Madonna, the worship of Mary the Mother of Jesus and when you come to know the [illegible] of the situation [illegible] to believe that it was a very wholesome thing. When it had served its purpose perhaps it ought to have been relegated, but it was not and continues today. It was through the influence of Mary that the name of the Lord Jesus Christ came to be revered. Ephesus was the home of the greatest painter the world ever knew, and out of his school he sent out other great painters. It was the city of the school of Tiranus. It was here that Paul taught for two years. It was here that the announcement of the theory of evolution was made and upon which Charles Darwin based his latter day theory of evolution. It was here that John the beloved formulated his doctrine of the word and wrote the Gospel of John. In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God, the most wonderful of all doctrines in the word of God, the incarnate Christ who took upon himself the form of man and God encased him in the flesh and it was at Ephesus that John gave to the world his great thought of the incarnate word of the Lord Jesus Christ. It was here that Paul wrote his great letters to the church [illegible]. It was here that Paul fought with [illegible]. It was here that John the [illegible] established a theological university.

"Ephesus was founded upon superstition [illegible] obtained a large part of its wealth by superstition [illegible] was continually impregnated with superstition and [illegible] the [illegible] language [illegible] warning the disciples against superstition.

"Ephesus was [illegible] for magical [illegible]. Both Pagan and Christian superstition thrived in its very atmosphere. The Temple of Diana was [illegible] It was made of white marble with columns 60 feet long each column being given by [illegible] worshiped a goddess and in this temple was a shrine to the goddess [illegible] represented by [illegible] given one of these columns. In the temple was an image of Diana of pure gold weighing 21 pounds. Next to this image was a meteor that fell from the heavens. Salutarius, a wealthy citizen, presented to the city two golden images. One represented Diana holding two stags. The other represented the city of Ephesus as a woman wearing a crown. The chamber of commerce of the city of Ephesus designated the 25th day of every May as the birthday of Diana, in which great parades and merry-making take place and it was [illegible] such a time that Paul began to preach Jesus Christ to the people. For three months he preached in the synagogues and upon the streets and his gospel of the Lord Jesus [illegible] to get hold of the people and God gave them special power.

"Not until God cleansed the city from this superstition had Ephesus been free of the stigma upon its name and the church."

TOTAL FINES $195 AT MONDAY MORNING SESSION CITY COURT

Sixteen charges of vagrancy [illegible] the docket in the city court [illegible] morning as a result of raids and a general cleanup [illegible] Saturday night by police officers. [illegible] negro woman whom officers testified had been a professional vagrant for the past eighteen years drew the heaviest fine of $15. She plead not guilty to the charge. Fines and forfeitures in nine other cases brought the total amount assessed on vagrancy charges to $195.

A negro man who was arrested Saturday afternoon in a domiciliary in the [illegible] was discharged on the condition that he stay away from [illegible]

[illegible]

'WHAT TIME IS IT?' REV. CRABTREE'S SERMON THEME

At the Methodist Episcopal church [illegible] and [illegible] last Sunday [illegible] Crabtree used as his text [illegible]

[illegible] the aim of [illegible] a subject "What time [illegible]" he said [illegible]

[illegible] taking of a [illegible] the great time marker of the universe.

[illegible] was what the crisis is and he will tell you that it is sunset. The [illegible] of the day. That the shadows [illegible] everywhere. He will tell you that certain ahead we have driven away so nearly all the true light that was enjoyed the ages past that there is [illegible] just enough left [illegible] the [illegible] of fear and uncertainty to reach high tide in a very [illegible]. That every star of hope that was now is [illegible] the [illegible] take [illegible] ever [illegible]

[illegible] are only painful memories and that these beautiful ideas [illegible]

But there are others and many [illegible] who will tell you [illegible] the universe that through the shadows do come and the line is long yet there is truth and light and that even amid the shadows there is peace and rest [illegible] and assuring. They contend that the [illegible] of friendship, brotherhood and love are not severed even [illegible] the shadows of night. [illegible] is refreshing just ere [illegible] will [illegible] at 2 o'clock in the morning [illegible] you will hear the feet of the [illegible] rushing to call the dawn and the sun to rise. So [illegible] hope and dead faith says that the light of day [illegible] the [illegible] of the night which [illegible] the man of hope [illegible] has the faith of God says that [illegible] of light are [illegible] the light of day and that the day [illegible] be bright.

It was early in the morning of the world [illegible] the people of the world [illegible] who are to have not [illegible] It has been [illegible] a short time ago that a [illegible] statesman stood up and urged the passage of a bill to [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Christian era has passed the [illegible]

I saw God with the world last night
With his sweet showers on high
And then when morning came
I saw Him hang it out to dry
He washed [illegible] blade of grass
And every trembling tree
He [illegible] his [illegible] against the [illegible]
And [illegible] the blooming sea

The [illegible] rose a sweeter [illegible]
The [illegible] is more [illegible]
[illegible] fragrant
And [illegible] them all to bed
There isn't a bird there's not a bee
That [illegible] along its way
But is a [illegible] bee
That it was yesterday
I saw [illegible] wash the world [illegible]
[illegible] washed me
[illegible] of all my [illegible]
As that [illegible] birch tree

BODY MEXICAN LEADER MOVED ACROSS BORDER

[illegible] Mexican [illegible] who died at Los Angeles [illegible] last November [illegible] after [illegible] from Los Angeles [illegible] Juarez. The [illegible] being sent for him.

[illegible]

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A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

Stamford News

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Jan. 8.—Following the recommendation of the State Department of Education and [illegible] of State Teachers Association the teachers [illegible] went into a permanent organization recently. The officers elected are the following: [illegible] Hollar, superintendent [illegible] Stamford public schools, president; H. H. Neff, superintendent Hamlin public schools, vice president; Miss [illegible], secretary-treasurer.

[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] eighth [illegible] purpose of making [illegible] recommendations [illegible] of this section of the state.

[illegible] of the purposes of the organization [illegible] educational [illegible]

Educators to Meet

The County Superintendents Association of northwest Texas [illegible] meet in Stamford at the [illegible] Stamford college auditorium at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 9. This is to be the first meeting of this association which comprises eighty counties within that part of Texas laid out as northwest Texas, extending north from Coleman to the state line and west from the same point to the state line. The association is a semi-official state organization and one of five representing five sections of Texas. These were set apart and temporary organizations made at the state teachers association at Houston last month. Jno. [illegible] Thompson, county superintendent of education [illegible] was made first president of the association and it was he who called the first meeting to be held in Stamford next week. [illegible] leading educational leaders are [illegible] from their respective [illegible]

A complete set of officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting held and a program [illegible] of public education [illegible] in the state were chosen for [illegible] meeting [illegible] Dallas, [illegible] El Paso and Stamford.

New Officers Jones County

[illegible] officials of Jones county [illegible] newly elected officials [illegible] and five are residents of [illegible] Judge J. F. [illegible], W. [illegible] Cutrell, tax collector; Mrs. Minnie J. Thomas, tax assessor; [illegible] Thomas, district clerk; J. F. (Emmett) Robinson, county attorney; Tom Davis of Haskell, district attorney; John Thompson, superintendent of public instruction; District Judge W. [illegible] Chapman; Otto Soselee, county treasurer; M. H. Frances, county clerk, and T. C. [illegible], sheriff of Jones county.

The county commissioners court includes J. [illegible] of Hamlin, precinct [illegible]; Lee Couthen, Lueders, and Stamford district [illegible]; J. A. Hailey, [illegible]; W. [illegible] Baker of the Anson precinct. F. M. Knox, justice of the peace at Anson. [illegible] English at Stamford; O. D. [illegible] at Hawley; [illegible] Williams at Noodle; W. J. [illegible] at Hamlin; Carl Harsen at Lueders and P. D. Jones at Tuxedo.

CHIEF OF JAPANESE NAVY STAFF IS DEAD

By Associated Press

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—Admiral Baron Hayashi [illegible] chief of the general naval staff died today.

Admiral [illegible] was born in 18[illegible]. He [illegible] in the war between Japan and China. During the Russo-Japanese war he was chief of staff to Admiral Togo. He [illegible] served as president of the naval staff college.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank our many [illegible] neighbors for their [illegible] sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our [illegible] mother. We want you to know we appreciate your kindness. We [illegible] never forget you. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] King—adv.

[illegible] Faith Optical [illegible]—adv.

ALLEGE ORGANIZED LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN EMBASSY CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An effort to trace possible "leaks" through which they are said to have found indications that embassy liquor stores or consignments were finding their way into the illicit traffic here in large quantities were being made today by the District of Columbia police.

Rumors of [illegible] organized traffic in liquors brought in by some of the embassies and legations reached the police some time ago. It was said, but indications that these were more than rumors now are declared to have been found during successive raids in the three apartment houses in the fashionable northwest section.

Lieutenant O. T. Davis, chief of the vice squad, under direction of which the raids were conducted, declared information had reached police that attaches of some of these establishments have been parties to this traffic. During the latest raid by officers a large quantity of imported liquors was seized and a man who said he was Joaquin Mendez, former minister of Guatemala, was taken into custody. Lieutenant Davis said the man arrested claimed ownership of the liquor and protested against its seizure on the ground that it was the property of a diplomat. Mrs. Elisabeth Hecht also taken into custody in the raid was said to have admitted that the liquors found in her apartment were from foreign sources.

Inquiry at both the state department and the Guatemalan legation, Lieutenant Davis said, brought the information that Joaquin Mendez had no present connection with that establishment.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR FORMER HAWAIIAN OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Memorial services were held in the house yesterday for the late J. Kuhio Kalanianaole, for nearly 20 years the delegate from Hawaii and a cousin of the late Queen Liliuokalani.

Representative Rodenberg, republican, Illinois, a close friend of Mr. Kalanianaole, who was a prince by royal proclamation, presided.

Eyes tested. Faith Optical Co.—adv.

TRACTION CO. PLANS LINE TO SITE OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The Wichita Falls Traction company will go before the city council at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to ask for permission to extend its line [illegible] the site of the new high school building.

It is planned to build an extension from the Kemp boulevard line eastward on G avenue to Jones street. This line will be built at once if permission is [illegible] and will be used at first to haul materials for the new high school building.

It is planned later to extend the line on Jones street in connection with the Southland line.

BEWARE OF THOSE "GRIP" COLDS

DID you ever catch a "grip" cold in the winter and have it hang on all through the summer?

Don't go through that experience again. Enrich your blood and build up your strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan and the grip germs will pass you harmlessly by.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a splendid protection against winter ailments for the whole family. Your druggist has it in both liquid and tablet form.

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MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY
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and

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We do not annoy the public with a sale every few days, just two sales a year is all we have, so you can easily understand why we can make such tremendously low prices as we are making in this sale. Hundreds of items which will not be listed in this advertisment will be especially marked for this sale. This is a great opportunity, you cannot afford to miss it.

Sale Starts Promptly at 9 o'Clock—TOMORROW MORNING—JANUARY 9th

75 Good Style Wool Dresses

We have selected from our stock of serge and wool crepe, tricotine and poiret twills, and will place these on sale at exactly

ONE HALF PRICE

50 Ladies' Winter Suits

ALL REDUCED TO

ONE HALF PRICE

REMNANTS

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300 pair of 2-button French Kid Gloves, colors black, brown, tan, grey, white and navy blue, worth $2.50, $3 and $3.50. This sale **$1.49**

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Flannellette Gowns, ladies' size 15 to extra sizes 19 and 20 ..... **25 Per cent Discount**

100 Special House and Porch Dresses—Well made of good quality Gingham and Crepes. Unfortunately these dresses are slightly soiled and we will not keep them in stock. Some of these dresses are marked as much as $3.00 and $3.50. This special sale price **$1.00**

One other lot of 50 Porch Dresses, French Ginghams worth up to $5.50 and $6.00. Also slightly soiled, special **$3.00**

36-inch Light Colored Percales suitable for boys' blouses, house aprons, etc. Not best quality. Special, per yard **10c**

50 Pieces Fancy Heavy Weight Outings, splendid patterns, fine pin stripes or small checks. Extra special, per yard **10c**
The above price to consumers only.

Good Quality 36-inch Outing, worth everywhere 25c per yard. Clearance sale price, per yard **15c**

100 Krinkled Bed Spreads—Special prices made on all bed spreads **$1.90**

50 Dozen Huck Towels—Good size, not best, but quality you will appreciate. Sale price, per dozen **$1.10**

Packed 2 dozen in packages

Best Quality Fine Bleached 36-inch Domestics—Brand that is known in every home. Special price **15c**

Ladies' Knit Skirts, $2.75 and $4.00 values, special each **$1.50**

Extra—Pure White Princess Bats, 14 feet long—Special, each **45c**

3-lb. White Cotton Bats. Only 50 bats left in the house. Each **85c**

80 Pair Blankets—Late shipment. 64x80 all cotton, solid white, gray or tan with colored borders. This blanket easy worth $2.75 per pair. Clearance sale price, pair **$1.85**

Solid Color Chambry Gingham—Pink, Blue, Green and Tan. Guaranteed fast colors. Clearance sale price **8 1-3c**

Men's Clothing Department

MEN'S HAT SPECIALS

200 men's felt, high-grade hats, special **$3.85**
Our entire stock of men's hats including Stetson, 20 per cent reduction
Men's Underwear—All men's underwear, both cotton and wool 20% off

One Special Lot—35 Men's Suits, formerly priced up to $25.00, this sale **$16.75**

60 Men's Suits, broken sizes, former prices $27.50 to $35.00. This sale **$21.75**

All Men's extra Trousers to match suit pattern, at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Now is a good time to get an extra pair of pants to match the suit you purchased from us this season.

25 Men's Suits, regular $40 to $50 Suits, this sale **$29.75**

175 Late Arrivals in new styles and medium weight Suits at ..... **20% Discount**

ALL MEN'S OVERCOATS AT 1/3 OFF —

MANHATTAN SHIRT SALE

[illegible]	$3.95	[illegible]	$2.85
$4.50 Shirts	$3.55	[illegible]	$2.45
$3.50 Shirts	$2.25	[illegible]	$2.00

ALL-WOOL ARMY BLANKETS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$2.98**

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

TOMORROW, MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

All styles, sizes and widths—our entire stock included in this shoe event

LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT

100 Pairs Ladies' Washers and Gaiter $10 Slippers, Patent and Kid, mostly small sizes and high heels, per pair **$3.95**

80 Pairs Ladies' High Grade Slippers, in Velvet, Patent, brown and black Satin and tan Calf, made with strap effects, pair **$6.85**

High Grade Beaded Black Satin, $10 retailer, on Sale **$7.85**

Beaded Black Satin Colonial, all sizes and widths **$5.45**

Black Satin Colonial, three different styles, all sizes, $7.50 grade, pair **$4.85**

Patent Vamp Brocaded Book Colonial, $7.50 grade. January Clearance, pair **$4.85**

40 Pairs Black Patent and Beige and Patent combination, brown Calf and Beige combination Slippers, $9 and $11 grades, pair **$6.85**

60 Pairs Ladies' Baby Louis and Low Heel Strap Walking Pumps, values to $8, January Clearance price **$4.85**

Two Tone Sport Slippers, in straps and oxfords, combinations of colors, pair **$4.45**

All Military Heel Oxfords at 20 per cent Discount.

Hundreds of pairs of high grade Boots for ladies—all Leather and Lasts—at 25 per cent off former value.

Children's Shoes—All Children's Shoes, our entire stock of Buckskin Holland and Merriam Shoes at a 20 per cent Reduction.

All Boys' Shoes at 20 per cent off former price.

Ladies' Felt House Slippers—$1.25 values **95c**; $1.50 values **$1.15**; $2.00 values **$1.45**. All colors and styles.

Don't miss this extraordinary Shoe Sale. (Shoes for all the family.)

MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

40 pairs Men's plain toe Russian Calf Army Officers Shoes, $8 grade, on counter, per pair **$4.95**

Old Men's plain toe black Kid High Shoes, all sizes **$4.35**

100 pairs Men's Odds and Ends High Shoes, values to $8, on counter, per pair **$3.95**

Edmonds Foot Fitter, all shapes, in brown and black, January Clearance price, per pair **$6.45**

40 pairs Men's straight last brown Kid High Shoes, on counter, pair **$4.95**

40 pairs Men's black Kangaroo medium toe High Shoes, on counter, pair **$4.95**

60 pairs Young Men's Brogue High Shoes, $10 grade, on counter, pair **$4.95**

50 pairs Young Men's square toe Brogue High Shoes, January Clearance price, pair **$6.85**

E. T. Wright brown and black High Shoes, all Leathers, $10 and $12 grade, January Clearance price, pair **$7.85**

Boyden High Shoes and Boyden Low Shoes, all Leathers and lasts, values to $16, January Clearance price, per pair **$10.85**

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TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO CALL FOR CLOTHING FOR SALVATION ARMY FOLKS

There was a splendid response to the Salvation Army's call for clothing for the poor [illegible] published in The Times [illegible] last week.

Ma Bird [illegible] had never [illegible] nor better [illegible] a call until [illegible] was worse [illegible] evening [illegible] answered eight [illegible] offers of clothing and [illegible] were coming. Adjutant and Mrs. F[illegible] are deeply appreciative [illegible] from the folks of W[illegible].

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TUESDAY'S CALENDAR

Mrs. Claude Tedd will entertain the members of Circle Five of the Alathean class, First Baptist church, at her home at 1551 [illegible] Tuesday afternoon [illegible] at 2 [illegible] officers and [illegible] be [illegible] present.

The Wom[illegible] will meet with Mrs. A. [illegible] 14 Twelfth street [illegible]

The [illegible] meet w[illegible] Christmas.

The Business and Professional Women's [illegible] members [illegible] the Y. W. C. A. at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

Four o'clock [illegible] Miss Margaret [illegible]

Mercer [illegible] with Mrs. H. D. [illegible] Taylor.

Catholic Daughters will meet at [illegible]30 at the [illegible] installation of officers.

Bible [illegible] meeting with Mrs. [illegible] Seventh, Second and [illegible]

Truth Seekers [illegible] First Presbyterian [illegible] general invitation [illegible] teacher.

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FAITH CHAPTER, O. E. S. SOCIAL MONDAY EVENING

The Faith Chapter [illegible] have a social [illegible] and entertainment at the Faith lodge Monday evening at 7:30. A feature of the program will be the radio concert broadcasted by the Dallas News station on which program the Grand Matron of the Eastern Star will play. All members of the local O. E. S. are invited and visiting members.

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Miss Valois Compere, who was very ill Saturday and Sunday, is reported improved Monday.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.—adv.

GAINED 20 POUNDS SAYS MRS. CONNER

Shelby Woman Declares She Suffered Continually from Indigestion But Tanlac Overcame It Completely

The [illegible] powers of Tanlac are [illegible] enced in the case of Mrs. P. L. Conner, [illegible] Shelby, [illegible] who [illegible] years of age has gained 20 pounds. Mrs. Conner's own statement follows:

"Before I took Tanlac I was so run-down I was almost a wreck. My nerves nearly [illegible] wild and I got so weak I just gave up trying to do anything. The gas on my stomach beat at a terrible rate and at times my breath would almost stop. I suffered continually with indigestion and the little sleep I got seemed to do me no good.

"I have taken seven bottles of Tanlac now and have gained 20 pounds. All my old friends say I look the best I have in many years and I certainly do feel that way too. Tanlac is such a grand good medicine that everybody ought to know about it."

Tanlac is [illegible] by [illegible] good druggists. Over [illegible] bottles sold.—adv.

PISO'S COUGH? Try Piso's—astonishingly quick relief. A syrup unlike all others—pleasant—does not upset stomach—no opiates. 35c and 60c everywhere.

CROUP Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Move bowels—they never gripe Dr. KING'S PILLS —for constipation

"Oh, Man! Stop Stopping!"

You ain't heard nothin' till you listen in on Prince's Dance Orchestra playing "Three o'Clock in the Morning." on Columbia Record A-3724

On the other side is "La Golondrina." 75c at COLUMBIA DEALERS

Columbia New Process Records

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY EVENING, 8:30

The Woman's [illegible] club will be presented [illegible] Monday evening at the First Baptist church and a cordial invitation is [illegible]

[illegible] group of [illegible] numbers [illegible] program of [illegible] al solos [illegible] hour and fifteen minutes. The [illegible] club [illegible] under the [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] B. Thompson [illegible] have been hard at work for [illegible]

[illegible]

TUESDAY COLLEGE WOMEN MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

[illegible] Woman's [illegible] the new year [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] a paper [illegible]

The new program was based on an [illegible] of the people and the will [illegible] Mrs. Mani [illegible] several plays in addition to those assigned, to develop Ibsen's treatment of the social lie. In the course of her talk she pointed out the fact that practically every one of the problem plays has for its theme the exposition of some social [illegible]. She also called attention to Ibsen's attitude toward public opinion, his belief that the majority is usually wrong and that the minority is in most cases right.

Miss Elizabeth [illegible] gave [illegible] of [illegible] in the Wild Duck [illegible] his own way [illegible] may be thrust [illegible] at [illegible] when he says, in effect that the world might be a fairly happy [illegible] to live in if [illegible]

[illegible] This was the question that one of the discussion leaders [illegible] A [illegible] for [illegible] genuine reformers available [illegible]

It was suggested that probably Ibsen's purpose is only to discuss [illegible] discussion finally crystalized with this idea. Ibsen's theory is that social reform must come through the individual, that every person owes it to himself to develop his individuality normally and at the same time in harmony with that of his associates and that failure to do this retards the growth and thwarts the [illegible] of the individual, [illegible] of the social group of which he is a part.

At the [illegible] Mrs. Bar[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Turner is offering a prize for the [illegible] among [illegible] women.

Mrs. Sidney [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Compere [illegible] members [illegible] in the [illegible]

CONTRACTS GIVEN FOR BUILDING OF BRIDGE AND ROAD

County [illegible] Monday opened [illegible] bids for the [illegible] Beaver Creek and the construction of a gravel road west of the [illegible] line [illegible] Jonesta.

[illegible] bids were received for the [illegible] Beaver Creek [illegible] few weeks ago [illegible] Brothers Bridge [illegible] were awarded the contract [illegible] lowest bid. The bid was $[illegible]. The bids ranged all the way up to $[illegible].

Three bids were received on the building of the Iowa Park-[illegible] dale road. L. F. Whitman and company, who are now [illegible] building the gravel road out of Iowa Park to the bridge were [illegible] successful bidders [illegible]

COURT DISMISSES CASE FILED AGAINST WHITNEY TO RECOVER A MILLION

AMSTERDAM [illegible]

[illegible]

Farm Is Today's Greatest Training School For Musical Comedy Chorus

By MARIAN HALE

"Do you come from the farm?" [illegible] James Montgomery [illegible] question to a [illegible] girls these days.

About 90 per cent, says Montgomery, of the musical comedies which used to extol existence on tropical skies or in gay Paree now sing the delights of our own simple rural life.

And no girl can truly interpret the role of a country maid unless she knows something at first hand [illegible]

Sought the Country

So Montgomery [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] farms from the small towns of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Indiana.

[illegible] about "The Saw Mill River Road" and "The Curfew," they never had [illegible] west of Broadway.

[illegible] stays pretty longer.

[illegible]

Have to Be Different

No people liked to see them on the stage—they were different.

Today school girls and stenographers and society debs wear as much makeup as chorus girls can and we've still got to have something different on the stage.

So we return to natural beauty. We go straight back to the old farm to get it.

I would say off hand that there are now in New York about 4[illegible] fresh-from-the-country chorus girls who have been especially imported to furnish atmosphere.

Left to right: Irene Fawright from the plains of Nebraska; Pattie and Marjorie Harrold from the Indiana prairies, and (inset) Bessie Mulligan from Kansas, the sunflower state.

Today's Best Clipping

SPECTRES

By Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] an bitions [illegible]
[illegible] forever [illegible]
Not buds of youth [illegible]
Grown withered [illegible]
Not these the [illegible]
That haunt me and [illegible]
Good deeds left [illegible]
The kindly [illegible]
Sad eyes I might have comforted
The sorrows of the loved—and dead—
These are the ghosts that bring me d[illegible]
And cast a shadow on my soul.
—The Boston Transcript

DRAWFUNNIES

DRAWINGS BY BILL HOLMAN VERSES BY HAL COCHRAN

Draw in the Missing Lines and Then Color the Picture

On us because he knows
Way in advance just what will be
In moving picture shows
This film director has the jump.

'BIG BUSINESS' IS DISCUSSED BEFORE KIWANIS LUNCHEON

"Big business" was the subject of the address of the Rev. [illegible] Lambreth Hencock, the principal speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon at the Kemp Monday.

It is a great thing to build a ship but it is a greater thing to rear the builder of a ship," the speaker said after commenting on [illegible] big business enterprises that are being carried on. The men and mothers of the men who were behind the enterprises. The direction of big business is a task but not so big as the direction of the talents of a child who is to become the builder of a big business," Mr. Hencock added. "The building of a household is the biggest business on earth."

R[illegible] Shepherd, accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd [illegible] the song [illegible] at the annual chamber of commerce banquet. The words to the song "The Spirit of Wichita Falls" were written by H. M. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd set the words to music and it will be used as a campaign song at the [illegible] and other gatherings during the year.

[illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible] of the Kiwanis [illegible] next meeting [illegible] commerce who will [illegible] which has been [illegible] The famous Victor artist [illegible] each member was asked to bring a guest to the luncheon on next Monday.

Young Russians Launch "Attack" On Religions

[illegible] ord [illegible] heralded [illegible] a grotesque [illegible] that was a mock [illegible] As American [illegible] [illegible] festival victory [illegible] Russian [illegible] to the fire [illegible] major figures [illegible] The Russian [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] made of [illegible] a red cap [illegible]

Credit Young Girl With Most Notable Heroic Act of 1922

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nation-wide [illegible] was announced yesterday that [illegible] Ancerson [illegible] fire which last summer made 1,00 persons homeless at Rockaway Beach, has been chosen as the person who performed the [illegible] notable [illegible] in New [illegible]

Miss Anderson [illegible] will be [illegible] of the Safe[illegible] institute [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Anderson [illegible]

WILL ATTEND EDUCATION MEETING AT STAMFORD

[illegible] of [illegible] Northwest Texas [illegible] pertaining to educational matters and [illegible] legislation will be discussed.

DENISON SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR FUNERAL OF TEACHER

DENISON, Jan. 8.—Schools were closed here this afternoon for pupils to attend the funeral of Miss Olive Lenta Clifford, 60, for 30 years an instructor in the high school here. She died here Sunday. She was one of the first pupils in the Denison school 45 years ago and is well known [illegible] north Texas as [illegible] worker among [illegible]

The [illegible] The Royal, a powerful suction [illegible] Dosch Electric, 809 [illegible]

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
PHIL FROG A PRINCE
By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Welcome to Dreamland!" said a silvery voice.

[illegible] and Dusty Coat [illegible] the [illegible] in the mill [illegible] Hoppe Creek [illegible] Philip [illegible] He was [illegible] underground [illegible] I just send him to Dreamland [illegible] when the Twins had scampered [illegible] the [illegible] Philip ever so [illegible] like that.

So he sprinkled some magic out of [illegible] over Mr. Frog and then [illegible] quietly away again [illegible] shadow.

When the magic dust began to work a little trap door opened and [illegible] dropped through.

He was wide awake now and much astonished, for not only had he [illegible] grown quite tall but he was dressed like a prince. Knee breeches, silk stockings, fine shoes with silver buckles, a cocked hat and a cane.

"Welcome to Dreamland," said a [illegible] princess [illegible]

[illegible] answered Philip with a grand bow. "I didn't know I was expected [illegible]

[illegible] "We have been expecting you for days," said the princess [illegible] word that you [illegible] All the servants [illegible] getting things ready for you."

"That's very thoughtful of everybody," declared Philip gratefully. "But may I ask if owls or ducks are plentiful in this country?" And he looked around uneasily. "I have to be very careful of my health."

"Have no fear," answered the princess. "We have seen to that. Come now. Sit here under this large mushroom umbrella and you shall be served with fly [illegible] creamed grasshoppers [illegible] salad, and a fine dessert of dragon flies."

Philip grinned a sat[illegible] and licked his lips.

Dreamland [illegible] always [illegible]

(To Be Continued)

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NEW TRIAL FOR C. M. WAGGONER DENIED MONDAY

C. M. Waggoner [illegible] C. M. Waggoner was denied a new trial by Judge [illegible] of 78th district court Monday morning following a hearing on the motion. The trial [illegible] and in [illegible] effort was being made to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] by a man [illegible] he killed John [illegible]

EMPOWER MEN TO MAKE ARRESTS ON ALL COUNTY ROADS

[illegible] ordinances of the [illegible]

Heretofore the [illegible] have been [illegible] of the commissioners [illegible] Monday by the order of the court [illegible] throughout the county [illegible] officers will not be [illegible] from the constable by whom [illegible] employed.

The [illegible]

SHERIFF GIVEN PERMISSION TO HIRE EXTRA MAN

A sheriff [illegible] was [illegible] order of the county [illegible] to employ the [illegible] at [illegible] of $1[illegible] who is [illegible] whom [illegible]

[illegible] a man who [illegible] present [illegible] was refused. The matter was discussed by the [illegible] temporarily. The court [illegible] Monday approved [illegible] of [illegible] justice of the peace of [illegible] precinct.

The court [illegible] the request of [illegible] for [illegible] Guy C[illegible] for five deputies and Frank Morgan, constable, for two deputies.

[illegible]

Quick Quaker Oats

The Quickest-Cooking Oats in the World

Now you get two things in Quaker Oats which no other oats can offer. You get a flavor which has won the world. All Quaker Oats are flaked from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats.

And now there is *Quick Quaker* — the quickest-cooking oats in the world. It cooks in 3 to 5 minutes.

Made from the same queen grains, but the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small thin flakes cook quickly.

In either style you get the finest flavor an oat dish ever had. In *Quick* you get quick cooking. Tell your grocer which style you prefer.

FINDS RADIATOR CAP ON HIS CAR AND IS PUZZLED

[illegible] Coppe Swifty [illegible] how it got there [illegible] he had one [illegible] called his attention [illegible] after making [illegible] among his friends he came to [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] purchased one [illegible] mistake [illegible] ahead and [illegible] gratefully that [illegible]

TO INTRODUCE BILL FOR CONSOLIDATION—4 COUNTY SCHOOLS

AUSTIN [illegible] entered [illegible] half [illegible] of the [illegible] here with his plan [illegible] of four school districts in that part of the [illegible] which is [illegible] most of the [illegible]

STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching Eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins [illegible] Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of Eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Rash, Blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

[illegible]

MOTHERS READ THIS STARTLING OFFER

[illegible] give [illegible] if you are not [illegible] with the results [illegible] medicine [illegible] money will be refunded.—adv.

Dr. Ware's Black Powder Tablets In Use Over 50 Years Write for Sample FREE INDIGESTION Ware Chemical Co., Dallas Texas

For sale in Wichita Falls by the Winston Drug Co.—Adv.

Everything About Cuticura Soap Suggests Efficiency

Soap, Ointment, Talcum 25c everywhere. For samples address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

EYES TESTED GLASSES FITTED LENSES GROUND FAITH OPTICAL CO. "Created for Visions' Sake"

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial [illegible] and whooping cough and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, [illegible] and [illegible] the heart, biliousness and [illegible] Chamberlain's [illegible] needed [illegible] family [illegible] these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.—adv.

Break chest colds

Apply Sloan's. It draws congestion to the surface. Starts blood circulating freely and thus breaks up the cold!

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Wichita Falls has met my [illegible] Now if I don't make this town [illegible] I agree to let any group of [illegible] run me out of town—[illegible] Office opens on [illegible] January [illegible]

[signature]

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SHIP SUBSIDY BILL MAY NOT COME TO VOTE THIS SESSION

PLENTY OF CHANCES TO SIDE TRACT IT WITHOUT A FILIBUSTER

BILL DOES NOT COMMAND INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC

Even Friends of Harding Are Only Lukewarm In Support of Measure

By MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and Wichita Daily Times
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8—It would take a sanguine friend of the administration to hope that it will be passed during the present session. In December there were optimistic prophecies that the bill would go through the senate by the middle of January. That will not be done. Even after the senate has voted there will remain much time and a need for conference between the house and senate to reconcile serious differences of the bill.

The present writer has always doubted whether the ship subsidy bill would come to a vote in the present session. Without any formal or definite filibuster there were and are plenty of signs of a determination to talk with something else.

Suppose a formal amendment to the naval appropriation bill calling for an equitable price on the purchase of nitrate for use in the manufacture of explosives, and that the senate and conference committee spent all the time the senate gave to the interest the country took in it. The proposal may come up again if it does not others will.

Vote Not Expected

In spite of the fact that regular appropriation bills this session are being handled with greater speed and compactness than in any other session within recent memory, it still remains the better guess that the subsidy bill will hardly come to a vote during the mere 49 days which now remain before March 4. If the bill is a final form should come to a vote it will probably pass with a large margin of one or two votes in the senate and a reasonable majority in the house. The democratic senators with two exceptions will vote against it.

While the democrats are against the bill they are not disposed to adopt filibustering tactics. Such charges of filibustering as are made are directed against the republican majority. The republicans represent the progressive opinion of the country. It is the unhappy fate of this bill that while the opposition to it is aggressive, those who favor it in the senate are not nearly as warm.

Republicans Doubtful

President Harding is put behind it, and he believes it to be the interest of America for general and vitally important other reasons. But many of the republicans in the senate, while they are entirely willing to follow Harding and similarly do what they consider to be the progress of the bill, never the less do not have the feeling about it that they might have about a measure of the kind which they thought should be the fundamental value of the bill. They have doubts about the particular form in which the administration is asking them to vote, based on the political loyalty of this bill at the front of the program.

The bill does not command the interest of the senate or of the country in the way that would normally be expected of a measure of major legislation. Nevertheless President Harding is clearly committed to it, and he will be able to keep the issue before the senate until he gets a vote on it one way or another. From his point of view, the time he has given to the bill has been well spent. Democratic senators who have been in the senate for years have never seen a measure which has received more time than this one has received in the senate without being voted on. However, with the exception of the Underwood tariff bill, which was in the senate for a long time, the senate has never had a measure which has been so long before it without being voted on. The senate has never had a measure which has been so long before it without being voted on. The senate has never had a measure which has been so long before it without being voted on.

SEVERE WINDSTORM LEAVES DESTRUCTION AND HAVOC IN WAKE

MANY COLORADO TOWNS AND FARMS SUFFER HEAVY DAMAGE

FIRES FANNED BY GALE BRING TERROR TO DENVER

Every Fire Department in City Engaged in Battling Flames in the City

DENVER, COLO., Jan. 8—Leaping upon the east slope of the Rocky mountains in Texas early last night, a severe windstorm raged in velocity from a rate of 30 miles to between 60 and 70 miles an hour, left destruction in its wake in parts of Denver, nearly a score of other small towns and farms, according to reports received early today.

Fires fanned by the gale were the terror in parts of Denver, the fire department reports the fires in Denver started in the business district, flames spreading to two court houses, which were soon reported to be ablaze. Several hundred persons were reported to have been made homeless in Denver.

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BEGIN DISCUSSION REFUNDING OF DEBT OF GREAT BRITAIN

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DISCOVER ORGANIZED BAND OF MURDERERS IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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FLOOD WATERS DO HEAVY DAMAGE IN NORTHWEST STATES

FLOOD WATERS RECEDING IN WHITE RIVER VALLEY

URGES RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA BY UNITED STATES

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MEMBER OF MEXICO CABINET HAS SUFFERED RELAPSE

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN IS PROGRAM IN SEVERAL STATES

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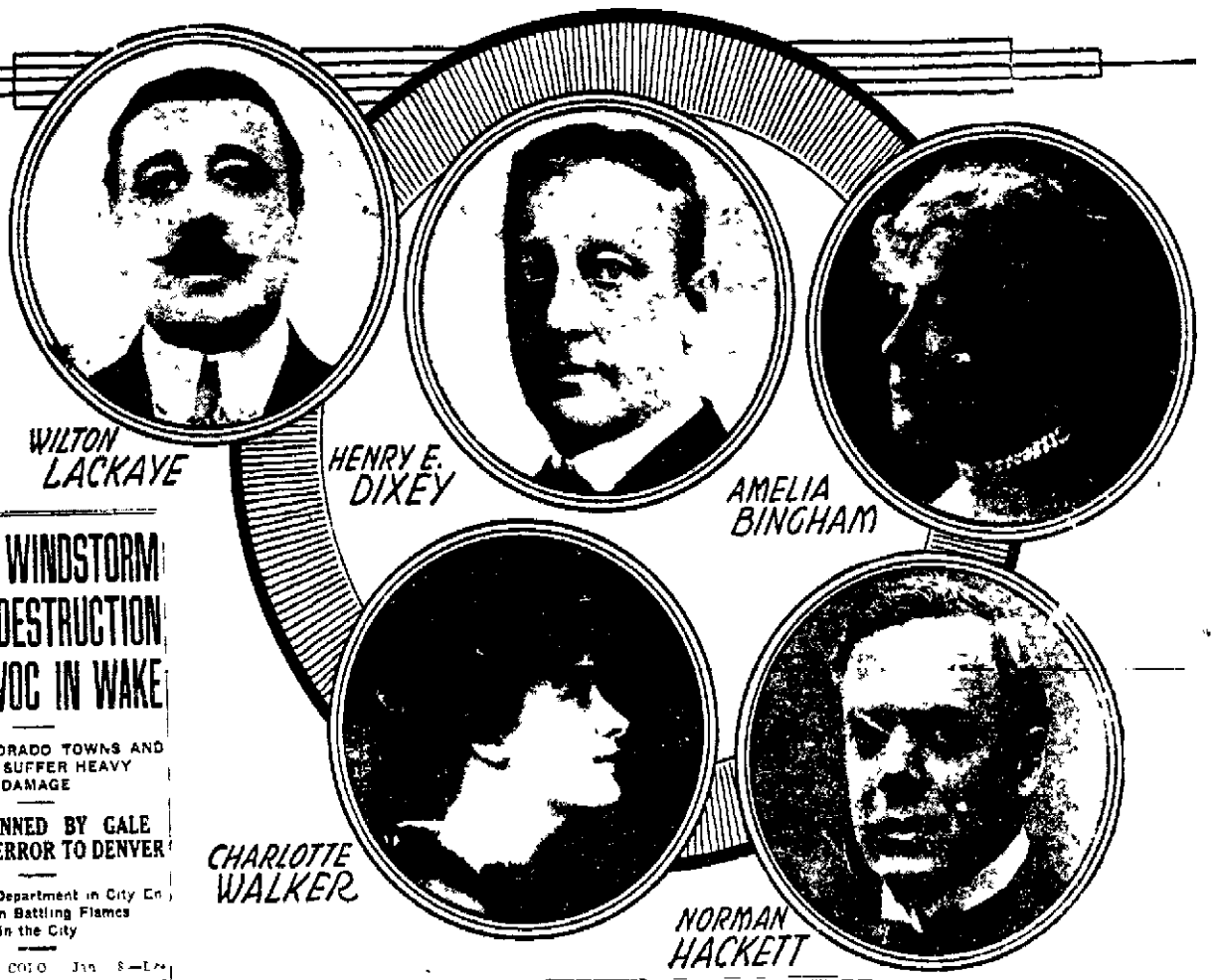

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BRING HOME THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

By an overwhelming majority the United States senate has voted a request to President Harding to bring home the American troops stationed at Coblenz.

This ought now to be done without further delay.

Following the armistice a considerable number of American troops were stationed in the Coblenz area to insure the carrying out the terms of the armistice until a treaty was negotiated and ratified. The United States failed to ratify this treaty, but adopted a resolution declaring that a state of war with Germany no longer existed.

When that resolution was adopted, it appears, would have been a good time to have ordered every American soldier on German soil home. Indeed a greater part of the American troops stationed in Germany have been brought home. Only about eleven hundred remain. According to reports there are now at least five French soldiers in the Coblenz area to every American soldier.

Aside from the fact of the anomoly of the situation of troops being quartered in a country with whom the United States is at peace, there is some actual danger in the situation. A clash between the population of this area and the French troops stationed there is possible at any time, the more so since the French are about to put into operation coercive measures and such a clash might involve American troops. Such an event might involve us either with Germany or France, an eventuality that is certainly not to be desired.

Had America ratified the Versailles treaty and joined the league of nations the stationing of a small number of American troops in Germany might have been warranted. The United States, however, rejected the treaty and declined to join the league of nations or to have anything to do with European troubles. It is difficult in view of these actions to justify the continued quartering of a single American soldier on German soil.

WHAT YOU LIKE

A girl who clerks in a 5-and-10-cent store sends this letter: "Why is it that some invisible force seems to keep me chained to my present job, when what I really want to do is act in the movies? I am getting well into the thirties. The bloom is leaving my cheeks. I try to be practical and sensible. But, by keeping my ears open and my mind busy figuring things out, I learn that I am in much the same boat as every one else. No one seems able to do what they want to do. Why is this?"

To this girl clerk, we answer:

The question you ask has been asked by every grown-up since humanity began to exercise its power of reasoning. And there seems to be no answer, except that fate or destiny has much to do with our careers.

George Ade, who is such a genius as a genial satirist that future generations will study his fables in slang as our generation studies "Rabelais," always wanted to write "heavy stuff." Maybe you remember the American Magazine's interview with George, in which he expressed his bewilderment because he seemed forced to write humor instead of philosophy or tragedy.

Another case is Eddie Foy, comedian, whose foremost ambition always was to play Hamlet.

The reader will apply it to himself—to the thing he wants to be, the life he wants to live, but cannot. It is as if invisible hands of destiny thrust you away from culmination of ardent desire.

The trail, as always in philosophy, leads nowhere. Common sense brings most of us a certain degree of contentment by making us realize that we probably are doing what we were intended to do.

You see an able lawyer, proud of his ability to repair a clock. He says: "I was cut out to be a fine mechanic." Deep in his heart he knows that he is "kidding" himself—that law is his natural field.

This law, however, holds good only when we are definitely established in the rut through which we are destined to spend most of our mature years.

Often we are doing the wrong kind of work and yearn for something else. If fitted for the something else, ambition will make us find a way to get into the line we like.

When it comes to day-dreaming, to things we yearn for but are unwilling or unable to attain with our powers, we generally are like vaudeville actors as booking agents describe them: "When they can sing, they want to dance. And when they can dance they want to sing."

While discussing auto-suggestion a Wilson player might say this Coue has a fairly good life.

"Wall Street Suspect Held"—headline. And we thought everybody in Wall Street was a suspect.

Some men say they have no kick coming when it comes time to kick in.

The Legion is against taxing beer and wines for the soldiers to pay their own bonus.

A horse race is always attended by a monkey [illegible]

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE TASK OF HAPPINESS

"Two men looked out from prison bars;
One saw mud, the other stars."

Just so far as is possible we should all become artists in happiness. It is a task quite as exacting and as difficult as the art of painting or of music—with the same requisite, that we must be born with a talent for it.

Happiness blooms in fertile soil. It may be soil in which the flowers of sadness and the thistles of disappointment and despair have often grown tall. But where this thing of happiness is made to grow, its pungent odors and exquisite beauties cast their spell over all.

So that happiness does indeed become a task—but one which floods the soul with health and spurs every faculty of the mind and body to the best achievement.

Beyond, and far above the mud of failure, are always to be found the stars of happiness!

What a wealth of beauty is hourly passed by in this workaday world. There are those who daily wade through the richness of happiness, not knowing, and complaining that life is not worth the living.

All you have to do is to reach out a little, work a little, see a little, serve a little, sing a little, bear a little, feel a little, love a little—and behold a tiny plant of happiness is born to the light of heaven right where you are.

Then your task begins. Will you be very happy, or remain merely passingly content?

Caged in that restless frame of yours, just remember that when you look for the stars, you must look up! Happiness is looking up.

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JUST FOLKS

—By—
Edgar A. Guest

SHE GAVE ME A LETTER TO MAIL

She gave me a letter to mail;
I said it should go right away,
Should catch the first post without fail,
I vowed there would be no delay,
And into my pocket it went,
The letter that never was sent.

I thought of the book she desired,
The shopping she asked me to do,
I sent up a maid whom she hired,
I remembered the coal order, too.
I remembered to stop for the meat
She wanted that evening to eat.

I don't like to brag or to boast,
As a husband I do as I'm told;
I am sure I remember the most
Of the things that a mind ought to hold,
And the gas bill she hands me today
I even remember to pay.

Weeks after I run through my coat,
Through the papers and things I acquire,
And discover a sweetscented note,
Which I promptly consign to the fire!
There ever and always I fail—
When she gives me a letter to mail.

SMILE A WHILE

WITH TOM SIMS

A man can be a self-starter and not get where he is going unless he is a self-stopper.

The most dangerous word in this language of ours is "yes."

We often get mad and think the ship of state is a hardship.

The rumor that Germany is collapsing is four years old now.

With forty million other things to hope for, some will insist on hoping the ex-kaiser's wife beats him.

A traveler tells us he can't sleep at home unless they rock the bed and throw cinders in his face.

The question of the hour is, "Is that blame clock right?"

A fool and his money soon pay a dime for a nickel cigar.

Yes, the good die young, especially the good resolutions.

No matter how many autos are sold there doesn't seem to be any more room in the street cars.

Even after a man gives you his phone number it is often hard to get.

Congress may stop sending out free seeds. It seems they do not raise enough votes.

Hell's Half Acre has been officially located in Montana. Perhaps it is one of these wiscacres.

You can always learn something. A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy.

In Washington, a woman is suing a man for $100,000 for a stolen kiss, but no doubt he would be glad to return it.

Nothing makes a man want to hunt in a place like a "No Hunting" sign.

Better make a resolution to keep your resolutions.

It must be awful to be a burglar and have to stay out all night.

Statistics show that much to the cow's distress the United States is eating more beef.

There are a great many children 40 or 50 years old.

If you can't find a chuckle in this stuff go look at a girl in a long dress and galoshes.

"Heaven," says a minister, "is a million miles away." Then a speeder often goes a million miles on less than a gallon of gas.

Stars Favor U. S. In 1923

This is Prediction of Woman Seer for New Year

EVANGELINE S. ADAMS

What do the stars favor for 1923? NEA Service asked Evangeline S. Adams world famous astrologer. Here is her story of the influences which will preside over the nations of the world for the coming year:

By EVANGELINE S. ADAMS

The year 1923 will be one of material success.

Throughout the year Jupiter will be in the sign Scorpio, which augurs well for any enterprise having to do with liquids, chemicals or drugs. Oil wells will show profit, shipping will be stimulated, those engaged in the import and export business will meet with success.

Hope for Wets

Conditions will favor those interested in the so-called "wet" movement and will stimulate agents and "rum" leaders will have to be increasingly vigilant.

Political chaos will continue abroad until this country decides to cooperate. Restriction and depression will prevail in China and India. Russia, however, will issue out to brighter conditions.

There will be settlement of the friction between capital and labor. Capital will show increasing dissatisfaction with labor leaders and labor unions. There will be howevver, determined strides toward achieving the brotherhood of man.

U. S. Success.

The United States will be more fortunate, more successful than any other country, as President Harding is under star influences than any other ruler.

King George is under the influence of the heavenly twins (Gemini), so his country will [illegible] success.

The year 1923 will be as a rule a year of last struggle preceding the appearance of a new and advanced race of people.

Children born in this year will tend to be of the new race.

1942—CONFLICT PREDICTED

Here are predictions made by Miss Adams which later events justified:

The Windsor fire, 1899.
King Edward's death.
Peace of 1905.
World war.
The [illegible] conflict for the United States in 1942.

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

KISHIET.

[illegible]

SPEED.

[illegible]

COAL.

London sends word that Americans have contracted for 10,000 tons of coal to be shipped from Welsh ports. The early spring [illegible] is said to be expecting another strike among American coal miners. There is possible even [illegible] if wage negotiations now being conducted in Chicago end in a deadlock.

Add [illegible]

BILLIONS.

[illegible] of the World War was more than 200 billion dollars. This is the latest estimate by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace of the conflict just about [illegible] years. Not long since we thought it a stupendous achievement when the hero of "Brewster's Millions" spent a million in a year.

[illegible] years there's a big [illegible]

BOOTLEG.

[illegible] whiskey has [illegible] A [illegible] number rejected when they tried to take out insurance on [illegible] policies. The [illegible] were so impossible high. However, it is true that a large [illegible] of the population is committing suicide [illegible]

[illegible]

STING.

A newspaper firm in Louisville [illegible] Last summer the firm took [illegible] worth of oil stock valued at [illegible] a share. Then [illegible] the firm's loss was [illegible] on each of them [illegible]

This should get a grin out of the millions of stock market "suckers" and "worms" who are risking mere scraps of paying dollars for these worthless [illegible]

January was not part of the calendar [illegible] Romans added it and February to the then ten months of the year.

[illegible] names were [illegible] in England.

India ink is made from burned cocoanut.

A PUZZLE A DAY

1 DOLLS

2 DOLLS

3 DOLLS

[illegible]

"BABY MINE"

Something Seems to Be Going On, Back Behind the Barn

CAPTAIN BLOOD

by Rafael Sabatini

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[illegible] a strode back to the [illegible] of men about his prisoner. "Hurt it? I'll behead it!" he shouted to them. "Hung it at yardarm!"

In the ward-room the three gentlemen were in position, [illegible] muzzles turning toward the open ports, precisely as the Spanish officers had left them.

"Here, Dale, is work for you," said Blood, and as the lusty giant came thrusting forward through the little throng of gaping men, Blood pointed to the middle chaser: "Have that gun hauled aft," he ordered.

When this was done Blood locked and [illegible] who held Don Diego.

"Lash him across the mouth of it," he bade them, and whilst assisted by another two, they made haste to obey, he turned to the others. "To the roundhouse, some of you, and fetch the Spanish prisoners. And you, Dyke, go up and tell them set the flag of [illegible]."

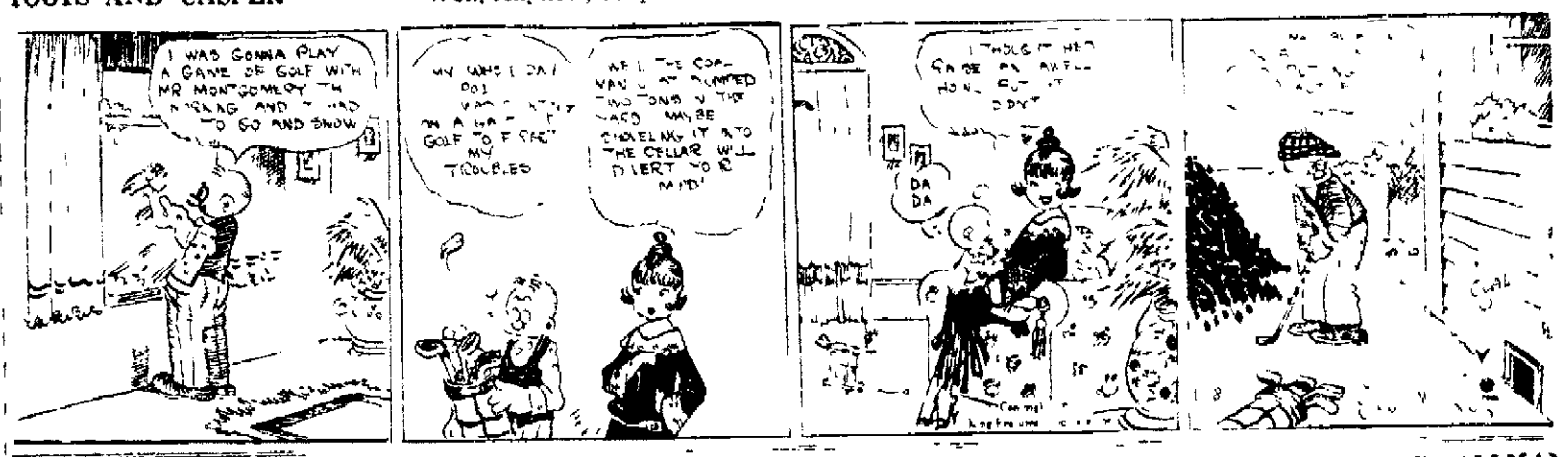
Don Diego, with his body stretched in an arc across the gun, his mouth, legs and arms bound to the carriage on either side of the eyebolts, rolling in his head glared malevolently at Captain Blood.

From frothing lips he hurled blasphemies and insults at his tormentor. [illegible] vituperated him a [illegible] Don Diego, stirred [illegible] Blood [illegible] Don Diego, stirred [illegible] Blood [illegible] Don Diego, stirred [illegible] Blood

THE DAILY TIMES' PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

JACK DAW IN MIDGETVILLE

TOOTS AND CASPER — Well, Anyhow, Casper Gets in a Lot of Good Practice — By J. E. MURPHY



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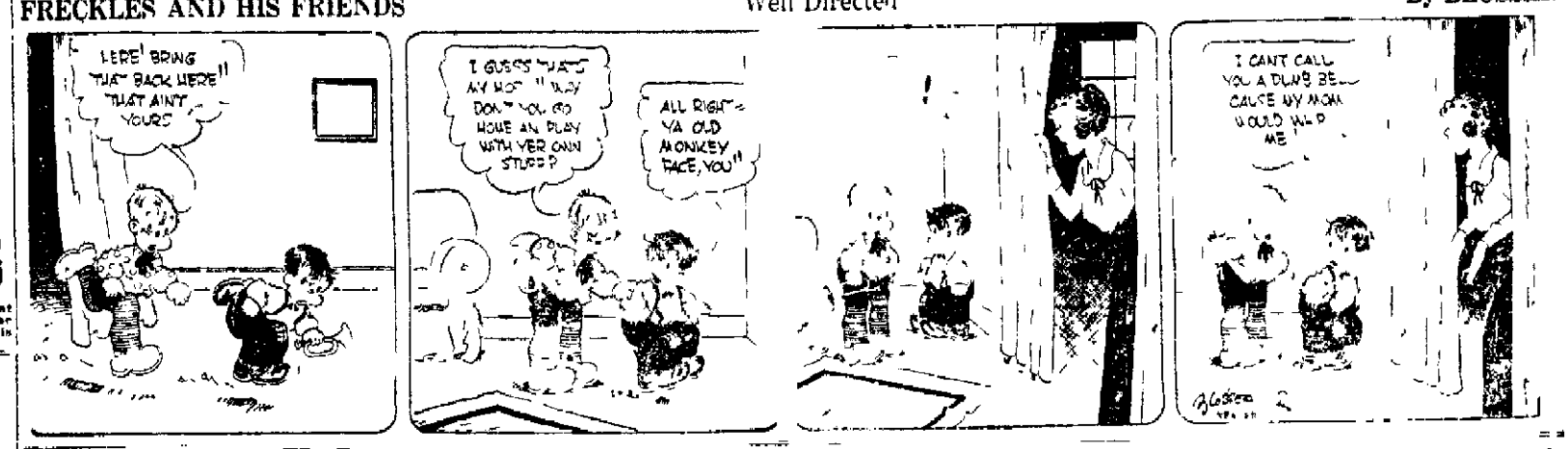

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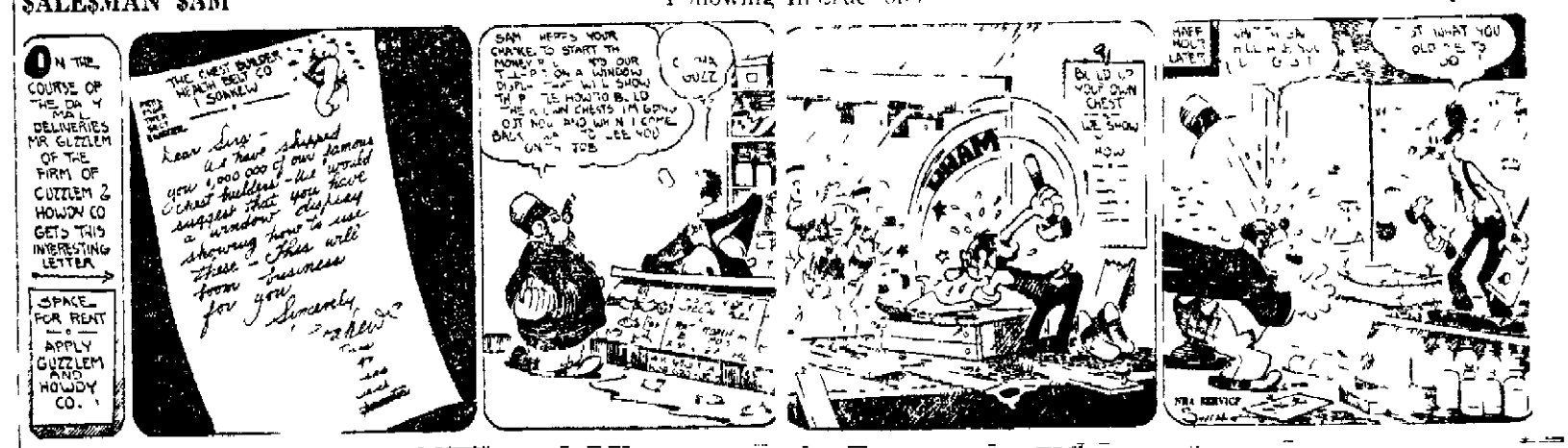

TAKEN FROM LIFE — A Pick-U — By Martin

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN — By STANLEY

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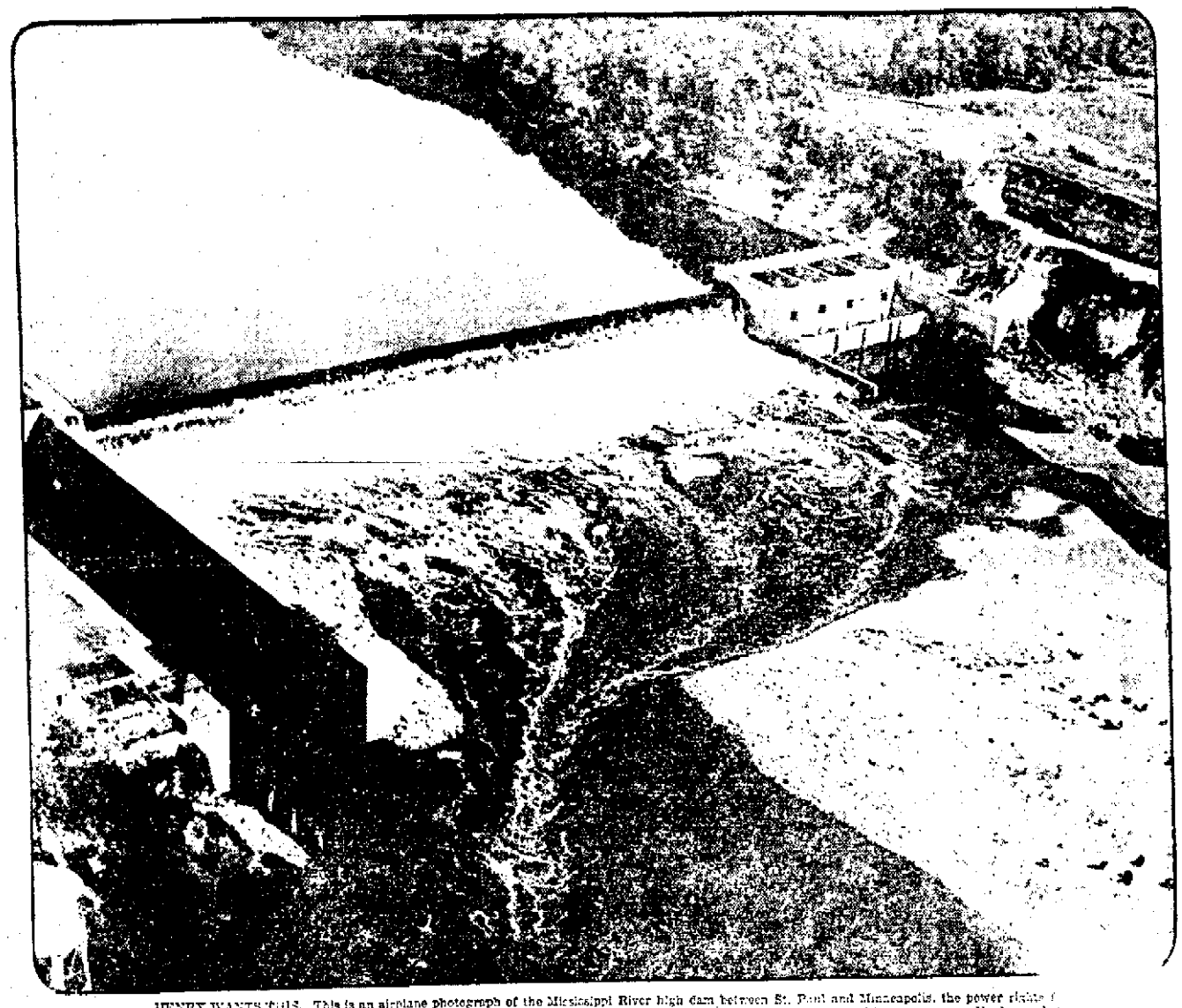
CAMERAGRAMS

NOW IT'S THE SLEEVE DOG. The ancient Chinese mandarin habit of carrying a dwarf dog in one's sleeve may become popular—or "pup-ular" here where apartment houses prohibit mun-size dogs. Above, competitor with three entries in a London sleeve dog show. Below, an individual of the species.



HENRY WANTS THIS. This is an airplane photograph of the Mississippi River high dam between St. Paul and Minneapolis, the power rights of which Henry Ford has requested in a petition to the Federal Power Commission. If granted permission to harness this water power, Ford says he will build a $50,000,000 automobile, tractor and farm implement plant on the river bank. The plant, it is estimated, would give employment to 15,000 with a daily payroll of $50,000. Action on Ford's petition is expected soon. The St. Paul city council has gone on record as favoring the project.

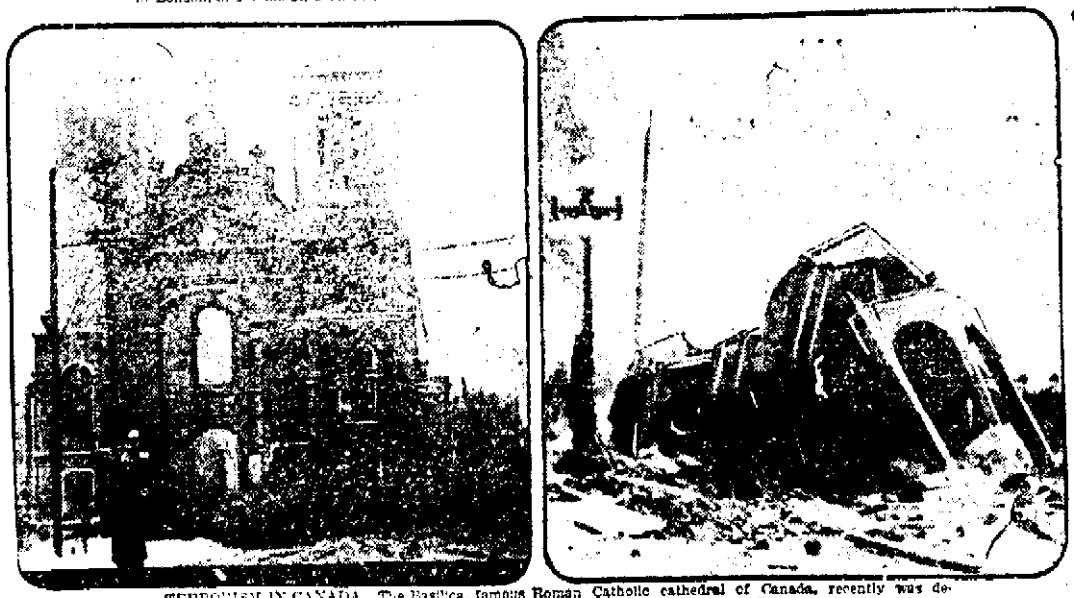
NEW DUTCH MINISTER. Dr. A. D. D. DeGraff Newly, with Mrs. DeGraff Newly, has arrived in San Francisco on the Pacific Mail liner "President Cleveland." He will proceed to Washington where he will act as minister from the Netherlands. DeGraff Newly was transferred from a diplomatic post at Tokyo.

WILD MAN OF THE AIR. That's what they call Hubert M. Kittle, Los Angeles aviator. Just now he's recovering from a crash that's added one more scar to a body literally tattooed by wounds he received in his hectic career as movie daredevil, locomotive engineer, air pilot, policeman and balloonist.

BAPTIZES FIVE GRANDRIDDLES. The Rev. Dr. William E. Barton, Oak Park, Ill., thinks he's the only grandfather to baptize five of his grandchildren at once. The children are Bruce Jr., son of Bruce Barton, New York writer; Barbara, daughter of Charles William Barton, owner of the Casper (Wyo.) Tribune; Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stilwell, Oak Park, and the two sons of Robert Barton, Robert Jr., born in London, and William, born in Paris.

NORTHLAND ROMANCE. Up in the Eskimo country where women are fewer than men and each has several husbands, a new type of romance has been evolved. Ouangwak (top) killed his rival husband Aiyak (bottom) and lived very happily—and monogamously—with Kotcheluk (center), considered a charming belle, until he was apprehended by a Canadian mountie.

DOG'S LIFE FOR TABBY. "Baby Boy," this white tabby that won prizes at a recent San Francisco cat show, must be barbed twice daily. Mrs. Leslie Lewis, snapped with the prizewinner, explains the whiteness of "Baby Boy's" fur is a great prize-winning asset, hence the baths, "Baby Boy" won't be quoted.



TERRORISM IN CANADA. The Basilica, famous Roman Catholic cathedral of Canada, recently was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin, following destruction of several other Roman Catholic institutions in the province under similar circumstances. Left, the structure is shown burning and, right, all that remained when flames were quenched. Belief has gained ground that the buildings are being destroyed by a secret oath-bound organization, sworn to do away with all Roman Catholic institutions in Quebec province.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS

LEONARD WOULD MAKE DETROIT REAL CONTENDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—What about Dutch Leonard, former star southpaw of the Detroit Tigers? Isn't it about time some club start dickering for his services. Leonard refused to report to Detroit last season because of a salary difference.

Leonard, who has become very wealthy in the last five years because of a big advance in his real estate holdings on the coast, held out for a figure that was much too high to suit Owner Navin of Detroit.

Now that Detroit looks to have such a good chance to win in 1923 it is possible that some effort will be made to get him back. With a pitcher of Leonard's ability, working at top form, the Tigers would get a big boost for their pennant chances.

Leonard did a little pitching in California last summer. It is understood he did not play against any ineligibles, so he probably would be immediately reinstated if he applied to Commissioner Landis.

Seems a shame to have a southpaw of Leonard's ability going to seed, when left-handed pitchers are such a scarce article in the majors.

WILL DEMOTION TO RANKS AFFECT MILAN'S PLAYING?

By NEA Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Local fans are wondering as to the status of Clyde Milan, who managed the Nationals last season.

Will Milan be with the Nationals next season? If he does remain with the club will he be as useful as he was before he tried the managerial job?

Seldom have veteran players, who have tried managing, prospered on the same club after being reduced to the ranks. No doubt the failure of Milan to be reappointed was somewhat of a disappointment.

Many will argue that no manager could have done any more than he did with the Washington team of last year. Possibly Milan feels the same way about it. If he does, he will hardly relish being demoted to the ranks without getting a more thorough trial.

While Milan is nearing the end of his playing days, he would fit in very well in the outfield of several American League clubs. Possibly he may figure in a trade before the opening of the season.

WICHITA VALLEY SAFE AT SEYMOUR ROBBED OF $6.00

SEYMOUR, Jan. 8.—Yeggmen forced an entrance into the office of the passenger depot here this morning at 4 o'clock and blew the safe of the Wichita Valley Railway company. They secured $6 from the cash box of the safe and overlooked $48 in currency which had been secreted among papers in the safe.

Yeggs blew this same safe about three weeks ago, securing about $35. The damage to the safe at that time was light and it had been repaired.

The safe was totally wrecked on the last visit, being beyond repair. Several people living adjacent to the depot heard the noise of the explosion, but not thinking that a safe had been blown, no notice was given to officers and the yeggmen escaped without leaving any clue as to their identity.

BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

JUMPING FOR BALL.

When the centers are jumping for the ball from the circle, may one of the players, after the whistle has been blown, jump out of the circle and try to outguess his opponent by being in a position to receive the ball?

A player jumping from center has a perfect right to [illegible] to leave the circle until after the ball has been tapped.

POSITION.

What must be the position of other players when two players jump from center or elsewhere on a ball tossed by the referee?

There is no definite position for the other players on a tossed ball. They have a perfect right to assume any position that does not in any way interfere with the jumpers.

FACING BASKET.

When players jump from center or elsewhere is it necessary that they face their own baskets when so jumping?

No particular facing is required, but as a rule the players have their eyes on their own basket, so as to be in the best possible position to tap the ball to their advantage.

[illegible] has an art gallery in its high school building.

Nearly 12,000,000 Buddhists live in India.

College Mat Game Needs Rules

UPPER LEFT, JOHN DOAK, MIDDLEWEIGHT; LOWER LEFT, J. M. PLAYER, MIDDLEWEIGHT; CENTER, GEORGE MEYER, HEAVYWEIGHT; UPPER RIGHT, J. H. GOOCH, LIGHTWEIGHT; LOWER RIGHT, E. F. PARTRIDGE, FEATHERWEIGHT.

By PAUL PREHN
Coach of University of Illinois Wrestling Team and Contender for Middleweight Wrestling Championship of World.

The crying need of college wrestling today is a codification of the rules.

At present we have the rules of the National A. A. U., the Central A. A. U., the Western Intercollegiate, and the Pacific A. A. U. These codes differ in such respects as the length of time of bouts, holds allowed, and the system of scoring points.

This makes for difficulty when officials who have worked under one system are called upon to officiate in another section of the country.

At the same time it is a disadvantage for any men [illegible] trained in one section would be obliged to meet wrestlers from another. Representatives from the various associations should meet and agree upon a uniform code just as is done in football.

Financial Outlook.

To date college wrestling has been financially profitable [illegible] athletic associations. But [illegible] true of its [illegible] all other [illegible] sports.

The rapid growth of college wrestling is shown by the increase in the number of students who are taking it up. Three years ago the University of Illinois had a very small class of men who were interested enough to turn out for the team and wrestling classes. One [illegible] in a corner of the gym [illegible] sufficed.

Each year the number increased until it was necessary to add assistant coaches to handle the overflow classes. We were lucky to have these coaches available in the four-year course in athletic coaching—students who had taken wrestling and were able to instruct. Last fall more than 700 men enrolled. Although this enrollment is larger than is ordinarily the case in most [illegible], there has been a marked increase in interest in wrestling and many universities, colleges and [illegible] schools are adding wrestling to their athletic program.

Not For Professionals.

Wrestling, as taught in the various [illegible] is not for the purpose of developing professionals.

It is to show the average athlete [illegible] young man the value to be gained from the proper coordination of mind and muscle.

There is no sport superior to wrestling for demonstrating this.

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

By BILLY EVANS

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MOST UNUSUAL DEBUT I EVER SAW

The debut of any recruit pitcher in the majors is the big event of his baseball career.

I have seen a number of recruits come and go. Often the debut of certain recruit pitchers marks their finish. Some meet with remarkable success, others have the ordinary luck, and for a great many it is a calamity.

The most unusual debut I ever saw a recruit pitcher make in the majors was put on by Ray Keating, who for a number of years was a valuable member of the New York Yankees' pitching staff.

Keating was a spit-ball pitcher and he had a varied assortment [illegible] most deceivers. The umpire who called balls and strikes with Keating doing the pitching always had a busy day.

The first time I ever saw Keating was in a game at St. Louis. The Browns were leading by a lopsided score. A Yankee pinch hitter was sent in to bat in the eighth inning for the pitcher, and Keating was delegated to work the last half of the inning.

Gossip had been going the rounds that Keating had a choice lot of pitches, but lacked control. Before the inning was over I was positive that gossip was correct for once.

Keating walked the first man to face him, the count being three balls and two strikes when the final pitch went wild. The next batter struck out, once again the count being three and two, when the batsman offered at the next pitch and missed.

To make a long story short, Keating walked the first, third and fifth batsmen to face him. He struck out the second, fourth and sixth hitter to step into the batter's box. In each case the final count was three balls and two strikes.

[illegible] double effection couldn't have [illegible] a more unusual one.

Tomorrow. The greatest world series pitching I ever saw.

Billy Evans Says

The football coaches of the country seem pretty well satisfied with the gridiron game, and well they should be.

Last year football enjoyed its greatest season. Capacity crowds viewed every big game scheduled. The public, by its attendance, showed its approval of the game as played.

At the recent meeting of the leading football coaches in New York not one drastic change was made in the playing rules. Some radical reforms were suggested [illegible] ways quickly voted down. [illegible]

The [illegible] in football [illegible] are far from satisfactory. [illegible], who coached at Cornell [illegible] year, suggested that in case of a tie game, the team making the most first downs should be regarded as the victor. The advantage in downs should be the deciding factor in all [illegible] games. Nothing doing, said the coaches.

Coach Heisman of Pennsylvania offered a most ingenious suggestion as a means of eliminating tie games in football. It was his plan to allow both teams to have the ball on the offensive for three downs from midfield after the finish of the game. Teams were to be allowed to [illegible] ball [illegible] should be [illegible]

While the coaches listened with much attention to the unusual suggestion of the Pennsylvania mentor, it failed to receive the slightest encouragement from any of them.

Coach Neale of Washington and Jefferson offered a suggestion that was turned down with a bang. It is [illegible] easy to imagine what Coach Bill [illegible] of Princeton thought of Neale's suggestion.

Neale was for eliminating the element of [illegible] that now exists [illegible] made on [illegible] intercepted [illegible] pass and simple [illegible] should not be allowed. Instead, [illegible] that the ball on a recovered [illegible] intercepted pass [illegible] to the team recovering [illegible] first down at the point recovered.

The coaches hopped all over Neale's suggestion, and it died out the moment the W. & J. coach was seated. The coaches are wise in figuring the game as played is good enough.

Golf was used as money in Egypt [illegible]

QUANAH QUINTETS WIN DOUBLE BILL SATURDAY

QUANAH, TEXAS, Jan. 8.—Quanah defeated Odem here Saturday in a double header basket ball. The girls' team won from the visitors by a score of 29 to 13, while the boys came out with the big end of a 31 to 10 score. This is the second game for the local teams, both of which have been victorious for them.

A heavy schedule awaits them next week.

Memphis News

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8.—District court has convened here for the midwinter term. Judge James V. Leak of Memphis, was sworn in by District Clerk Alexander. Judge Leak is the first Hall county man to serve this district in this capacity.

The bond of District Attorney A. H. Nicholson, of Vernon, was approved and he assumed the duties of that office.

The following grand jury was impanelled with J. T. Dennis of Lodge as foreman, J. P. Montgomery, Henry McCanne, J. M. Ferrell, H. E. Mullins, L. M. Coker, T. D. Gee, W. H. Bowerman, Seth Palmeyer, D. A. Neely, Grover Moss, Joe Weatherly.

In accepting and instructing the grand jury Judge Leak did not inquire as to whether or not any of the panel were members of the Ku Klux Klan as did his predessor, Judge Nabers, last court and the court a year ago. The court's instructions to the grand jury were quite brief.

Police Chief Resigns.

At the last meeting of the city council the resignation of Chief of Police John Harris was accepted, to take effect February 1, and J. Y. Snow, formerly chief, was named to succeed him.

Contract for Bridge.

At a special meeting the retiring commissioners' court contracted with a Dallas firm to build a bridge across Mulberry creek, in the extreme northwestern corner of the county. The price agreed upon was $10.50 per lineal foot. The estimated length of the bridge to be 1500 to 1700 feet. This will be the most expensive bridge in Hall county, though the county has two bridges across Dog Town Fork (Red river) which are much longer. The bridge is to be of pine piling.

Corner Stone Opened.

The corner stone of the old court house, which is being razed to make room for a new building, was opened last Wednesday. Among other objects found inclosed in the stone were some coins and a legible copy of the Hall County Herald, Eugene DeBaurinfiend, dated Sept. 4, 1890. Among the advertisements in this paper was one setting forth the excellencies of the goods handled by the Heath and Wilkers saloon. Some coins and other articles were also sealed in the stone which was laid thirty years ago.

New Officers Qualify.

The following new Hall county officers were sworn in and began their duties Monday morning. A. E. Hoffman, county judge; Miss Edna Bryan, county clerk; Joe Merrick, sheriff; W. A. McIntosh, county attorney; Miss Elsie Bass, school superintendent; W. H. Grundy, commissioner precinct 1; C. J. Nash, commissioner precinct 2; Med Barton, commissioner precinct 3; and H. F. Coker, commissioner precinct 4. The following county officers were reelected and hold their places: Marvin Disheroon, tax collector; Louis Wheat, tax assessor; J. M. Wilborn, treasurer, and S. G. Alexander, district clerk.

Grand Jury Adjourns.

The grand jury adjourned Friday evening after being in session since Monday. Their report, given to Judge Leak, was not made public. It is known, however, that many witnesses have been examined and that special efforts were being made to secure evidence of violations of the liquor laws, the violations of which are said to have been flagrant.

DR. BARNES TALKS SUNDAY MORNING ON "THE IDEAL WOMAN"

Dr. S. A. Barnes spoke on "The Ideal Woman" Sunday morning at the Floral Heights Methodist church, taking his text from Proverbs 31st chapter, 10th to 31st verses. He said:

"You will note that my text consists of twenty-one verses from the last chapter of Proverbs. I take a long text because I have a big subject. I did not take the text because I have an inexhaustible subject but because God has [illegible] in these 21 verses the qualifications of an ideal woman. He has [illegible] to judge from. I do not mean by an ideal woman what you call a modern or twentieth century woman with whatever that means. But a woman as planned and created by her Creator. When God created man and viewed the work of his hands and pronounced upon the crowning work of his creation, he had not up to this time created woman. Man was alone and God said, you need a companion; it is not well that you live alone. He needed a ballast, an anchor that would hold against the storms and stress of life, so he created woman and endowed her with truth, industry, thrift, strength, charity and pure religion. These are the glorious virtues and outstanding qualifications which have ever differentiated her from all of God's creation.

Her sphere is domestic, intellectual, political, social and religious and of these I shall be able only to touch briefly in this hour. First her sphere is domestic, this has reference to her mission in the home, her relation to her husband, her children and her home duties. God gave her hands that she might give to her home that artistic touch; He gave her eyes of beauty and tidiness. You cannot make a home without the touch and presence of a woman. Solomon said, she looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness, her children rise up to call her blessed, and her husband also praiseth her. But this is not all that is meant by her domestic relations; there is nothing more foolish than the idea that a woman should not have an occupation or profession. Man's work is from sun to sun but a woman's work is never done. Not only busy in the affairs of home but if her knowledge of industry stops there, how is she to train the mind of the impressible childhood that in time must rule both church and state? Hear the words of the wise man, she seeketh wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands, she is strength and strengtheneth her [illegible]; like the merchants ship, she bringeth her food from afar; she riseth also while it is yet night and giveth meat for her household and a portion to her maidens. She considereth the field and buyeth it; with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard; she girdeth her loins with strength and strengtheneth her arms, she perceiveth that her merchandise is good. Her candle goeth not out by night; she layeth her hands to the spindle and her hands hold the distaff.

Again, she is intellectual. Paganism [illegible] woman to ignorance, unfit for intellectual pursuits and attainments, but christianity has broken those pagan shackles and sent her forth as a star of life. In pagan land she is a slave, in christian lands she stands inferior to none but equal to all. However strength of intellect does not only consist in art and literature but physical attainments as well. The physical education of woman is just now receiving special attention. A nation of invalid mothers will only produce a nation of invalid citizens both physically and intellectually. However, the strength of woman does not lie wholly in her physical and intellectual attainments, but in her strength of character. Physical infirmities may hinder her, domestic relations may [illegible] with her intellectual pursuits, but the force of her character will stand forth and shine as the day star.

Again, her sphere is political. It was not an easy matter for some of us to come to the recognition of her part of her political rights and privileges. We had many fears and much trembling as to the final outcome, but it was foreordained and predestined to be so, and her entry into American politics has had more to do with the moral reform of the past five years than all the other influences combined, and her work and her influence has scarcely begun.

My observation has led me to believe that our women as a general thing are better judges of candidates and give more attention to measures and cast more intelligent votes than the average man of this country. American politics has become so corrupt and [illegible] political parties have become so unscrupulous and unprincipled that it will require years to change the [illegible] on the political [illegible] plate, even with the cooperation and assistance of our christian women. But the reform is sure to come. Transformation is taking place, the old saloon man and his cohorts [illegible] is surely doomed. God's [illegible] will ultimately come into their own and God hasten that day.

In the next place her sphere is social, she is better fit as a social standard bearer than anyone else and the social standard is in her hands. I regret to say that here she has come more nearly breaking down than at any other point in all of her God-given sphere—and may I go still further and say: 'If she fails here, she has lost the crowning glory in every other sphere of life.' If you allow me, let me humbly and earnestly appeal to you to see to it in this important field in which God has placed you, use your best efforts, God-given talent, your political strength and your religious zeal to remodel and recast the moral sentiment and social standing of this day. Here we will rise or fall. It is in your hands as the moulder of moral reforms and social purity. You will never reform this country nor check the reckless extravagance in immodesty and place a ban on impurity and social vice until the womanhood of the country becomes alarmed and rise up in their might and say it must stop.

I believe the good women of this city and this country can bring to pass anything which they desire. The trouble is, the serpent may not have reached your home circle as yet but he is moving in that direction; but you will get no where and accomplish nothing by coddling and apologizing, cajoling and encouraging some of the very institutions which is the handmaiden of iniquity and social vice. It is high time the mothers are awakening to the approaching danger that threaten the very life of the nation. It would not be amiss for some of you to take sometime from your social engagements and take an inventory. I have read recently and know personally some happenings of some high school students that would make a man of mature years blush. I have said, what are we coming to? I do not charge this to our public school teachers. They are not to blame, but the high ideal of home parental restraint and [illegible] has been [illegible] new standards and [illegible] ideas. This is a [illegible] age and we are raising a [illegible] generation. Listen to me, we will never raise the standard by legislation nor [illegible]. We may check the [illegible] but the womanhood of this country can do it any day they may decide that it must stop. May the Lord help you to set yourselves to that tremendous task.

In the last place woman's crowning glory is reached in her religious fidelity and christian zeal. By nature woman is more religious than is man, her feelings more tender, her sympathies more far reaching and her love stronger and [illegible] made her thus. Her faith is more implicit, her trust more simple, her hopes more assuring. She knows no defeat; her cry is I will not let thee go. She has paved the [illegible] into the kingdom; she has [illegible] back home; she has [illegible] the heart of [illegible] and [illegible] the wheels of iniquity. [illegible] purpose and earnestness of soul she will work longer and endure more, accomplish the greatest things with the smallest resources; she has not yet learned the word fail, has never beat a retreat; she knows only go forward, to serve, to brighten and to harken. [illegible] little contribution to literature [illegible] giving us the Bible but her name is recorded on her [illegible] pages in letters of gold. Can we think of a Bible without a Sarah or Rebecca, Miriam, Hannah, a Mary, a Lydia or a Martha? No more than we can think of America's history without a Washington, a Lincoln, a Lee or a Woodrow Wilson. [illegible] the history of the [illegible] future will perhaps [illegible] to her womanhood [illegible] other agencies in the [illegible] during the christian dispensation.

This [illegible] sabbath day on the far flung battle fields of Africa, China, Japan, Brazil, Korea and India she stands at her post to heal, to comfort, to serve and to save. Not only so but at home she is giving the best of her strength, the choice of her talents and the love of her heart to the service of humanity. May our great Father continue to bless, guide and prosper those who were first at the cross and last at [illegible]

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GREAT BRITAIN ONLY AFTER FAIR DEAL IS REPORT OF BALDWIN

NOT HERE TO ASK FAVORS OR TO IMPOSE ON GENEROSITY

ARE SEEKING TO AVOID BUSINESS DISTURBANCE

Declares Government Expects to Repay Last Cent of Five Million It Is Due

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Great Britain wants a fair business settlement of her $5,000,000,000 war debt to the United States on such terms as will produce the least possible disturbance to the trade relations of the two countries, Stanley Baldwin, the British chancellor of the exchequer declared today in an address before the joint meeting of the British and American debt funding commissions.

"We are not here to ask for favors or to impose on generosity," said Mr. Baldwin. "We want a fair business settlement, a square deal, a settlement that will secure for America the repayment to the last cent of those credits which the United States government established in America for Britain's assistance in the war."

Mr. Baldwin's address was in reply to one of welcome by Secretary Mellon, chairman of the American commission, who expressed particular appreciation of the courtesy of the British government in having designated as its delegates men so distinguished. He pointed out that this was the first time a chancellor of the exchequer had left his country to participate in a mission of this character.

The treasury secretary assured the British representatives that the American commissioners were no less sensible than themselves to the virtual necessity of effecting a definite settlement upon a basis satisfactory just to both. He added that the prompt payment by Great Britain of one hundred million dollars of interest during the past three months, pending a final arrangement, was to his mind conclusive proof of the right spirit of financial integrity which he was proud to say had always animated both of the two English speaking nations.

Mr. Baldwin in his address expressed appreciation for the warmth and courtesy of the reception to the British delegation and continued in part:

"We meet today under extraordinary circumstances. We meet to settle the largest single financial transaction I believe, between two friendly nations, in the history of the world. We are here to arrange the terms of the payment of the British debt to the United States that debt was contracted in a common cause.

First Contribution.

"It was the first contribution made by the United States to save civilization from being engulfed.

"Then we were united in a common cause, we still have common economic interests. The payment of one debt to you involves much more than the transfer of huge sums from London to Washington. It must affect the future well being of both countries and of their prosperity, towards to a large extent of the entire world. The settlement we make here will determine the condition and material welfare of the great mass of wage earners in Great Britain and the United States, their wives and children.

"The payment of our debt to you will impose upon us the necessity of levying heavy taxes to meet those payments. From the beginning of the war we were the heaviest taxed nation in the world. The total annual per capita taxation in Great Britain is today still greater than that of any other people. It amounts to more than $100 per head of the population.

"I am to ask you to consider my views as to what this means and how I fear it will affect your own wage earners no less than ours. Further taxation would decrease the purchasing power of the British working man and reduce our consumption of American products. The effect of additional taxation would be inevitably to depress it. From the consequences of that I do not see how America can escape.

Affects American Labor.

"The social condition of the American working man, raised to its present level in some measure as a result of the war, is now the highest in world, but if we are unable to purchase from you the American farmer as well as the American working man will feel the pinch. He likewise will be compelled to economize, he will be brought down to a lower standard of living.

Had it been possible to find in the world a market of gold worth four billion dollars we would have spared no sacrifice to secure it, and we would have brought it with us. But unfortunately the limitations of nature put such a simple method of payment out of the question and we have to explore other means.

"This debt is not a debt for dollars sent to Europe. The money was all expended here, most of it for cotton, wheat, food products and munitions of war. American labor received the wages. American capital was the profits; the United States treasury the taxation imposed on those profits.

"At the time these goods were bought we were associates in a great war. Out of seven billion dollars worth of goods bought after the United States came into the war we paid for three billion dollars worth, leaving four billion dollars which were supplied on credit. Now, seeing that the debt is a debt for goods supplied, it would be natural to ask 'why not repay with goods?' A moment's consideration is sufficient to answer that question. These goods were supplied at war time at war prices. Prices have fallen so far that to repay four billion Great Britain would have to send to America a far greater bulk of goods than she originally purchased with the money loaned and, laying aside all considerations of the tariff, [illegible] would not be possible for America to accept repayment in coal, iron, steel, manufactures, cotton goods and so forth, a method of payment which would affect the employment of her people for years to come. * * *

"We have now sent 40 million dollars in gold to America and feel that an equivalent transaction in repayment in goods is full of difficulties, so we shall have to explore what remaining method of international payments are presented by the markets of the world. * * *

No Favors Asked.

Mr. Baldwin said England had watched with admiration the splendid charity of America to stricken countries of Europe, but that he was not here to ask favors or to impose upon generosity. "We want only such terms as will produce the least possible disturbance in the trade relations of the two countries," he declared, "a fair business settlement * * * that will secure for America the repayment of the last cent of those credits which the United States established for us. * * *

"The cordial and prompt agreement of the two greatest democracies of the world on a question of this intricacy and magnitude will be an example to the nations and a long step forward in effecting a solution of the economic troubles of Europe. Let us never forget that until these troubles are solved there can be no general revival of international trade.

"I look forward to the meetings of the commission with hope and confidence. I believe that I shall not be disappointed."

Better Than Medicine, Kids!

Instead of giving crippled children bitter medicine a St. Paul hospital includes horseback riding as one of the best exercises for straightening withered limbs. Does it agree with this crippled Indian lad? Look at him.

HARRY'S Springtime Footwear Is Here!

Lattice Oxfords!

$7.90 As Pictured

A new ... [illegible] ... black satin ... with Louis heel.

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Models new footwear featuring the smart latticed vamp and new silk tie, in black satin and calf or black suede.

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FRENCH TO ADVANCE ON ESSEN, GERMANY

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other manner which may appear practicable.

Action of the administration in regard to the senate resolution favoring withdrawal of the American troops on the Rhine probably will be determined in the light of the effect such a withdrawal might have on later possible opportunities of reconciling French and British views on reparations. It has been indicated in every way by Secretary Hughes and other administration officials that the desire of the government was to maintain an attitude of complete friendliness toward all the allies.

If it appears that withdrawal of Major General Allen's command at this time would be interpreted in France as an expression of disapproval of the action of the French government, it seems very unlikely that the administration will order return of the forces of the United States.

It can be said that up to the moment of the Franco-British rupture on reparations plans at Paris the purpose of the Washington government in keeping American troops on the Rhine had little to do with the reparations question. Any change in policy with the breaking up of the council of premiers might have caused has not received official attention in any way that would indicate that the matter is considered important. On the contrary there is official warrant for the statement that withdrawal of the troops as a reply to the French determination to proceed with reparations collection never has been discussed by the administration.

Officials do not believe that movement of French forces into Germany through the Coblenz zone will create any difficulties for General Allen or for the American government. It is pointed out that orders which confined French detachments under General Allen's command in Coblenz to their barracks in order to prevent clashes with the German population did not originate with General Allen himself, but were merely a precautionary step on the part of the French military authorities. That General Allen approved the course goes without saying.

It seems not improbable that with French forces moving into Germany via Coblenz the presence of French troops on the streets in that neighborhood and mingling with the German civil population would result in minor disorders. To relieve General Allen of whatever embarrassment he might have in maintaining order, the French military authorities are said to have suggested that the French garrison forces remain in their barracks.

"COMMITTEE OF ACTION" FORMED BY COMMUNISTS

ESSEN, Jan. 8.—A permanent international "committee of action" composed of 11 members on which France is represented, was formed by the communist party of the Ruhr district at the conclusion of its congress here yesterday. An appeal was sent to the headquarters of labor organizations in the principal countries of Europe, including France, urging that the workers of all nations act together. The appeal ended as follows:

"Working men, the danger which threatens you is gigantic. Time is pressing. Working men, to work!"

GOING AHEAD WITH PLAN FOR COERCIVE MOVEMENT

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The meeting of the reparations commission today to determine whether Germany defaulted in her deliveries of coal in 1922, found the French government going ahead with its plans for a coercive movement in the Ruhr valley. The plans themselves were still the property of high officials.

Louis Barthou, replying to Germany's objection that her experts might not reach Paris in time to appear before today's session of the commission, asserted that that body was not obligated to hear the German spokesman any way. It was regarded as certain, however, that the experts, Herr Walmisch-Fagie and Herr Lubsen, would arrive in good time for the meeting.

While it was generally understood that the reparations commission would declare the Germans in default, at either the meeting today or tomorrow, there remain a number of delicate points for the French to clear up before the plan to operate the Ruhr basin can be put in operation.

EXPECT ACTION TUESDAY ON GERMAN COAL ISSUE

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The allied reparations commission gave the ten German coal experts headed by Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German coal commission, a hearing lasting nearly three hours this afternoon on the subject of the German default in coal deliveries. The commission then adjourned until Tuesday morning. It expects to ... [illegible] ... that Germany ... voluntary default ... talk of a General ... the Germans were ... through a well guarded ... door.

EXPORTS OF WHEAT FOR WEEK 1,578,000 BUSHELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Exports of wheat from the United States during the week ending January 6 aggregated 1,578,000 bushels, according to figures made public today by the commerce department in its first weekly announcement covering exports of the principal commodities.

MRS. MARGARET HART LORD DIES AT HOME IN DENISON

DENISON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Hart Lord ... arrived here the ... [illegible] ...

The ... [illegible] ...

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The cotton market was influenced by the unfavorable view of European political conditions, relatively easy Liverpool cables and the weaker ruling of foreign exchanges rates at the opening today. First prices were easy at a decline of 20 to 30 points and while January stiffened up a few points during the early trading on covering, later months ruled about 20 to 27 points net lower under local Wall street selling and southern selling with March at 26.40 and May 26.57.

The later forenoon rallies were not fully maintained but there appeared to be a little trade demand on setbacks to about 26.40 for March and the market was steady around 2 o'clock with active months about 15 to 25 points net lower.

The early selling movement sent prices off to 26.26 for March and 26.52 for May, or about 26 to 32 points net lower. The offerings of March, however, were absorbed by trade buying presumably to fix prices, while steady late cables from Liverpool and encouraging Manchester advices seemed to be making a little fresh demand for the later months. Prices steadied up in consequence, recovering 15 to 20 points of their early losses but general business remained quiet and the bulges were not fully maintained although the tone of the market was steady around midday.

Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
January	26.32	26.10	26.27
March	26.56	26.26	26.49
May	26.73	26.42	26.58
July	26.47	26.16	26.41
October	24.97	24.59	24.62

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Cotton spot increased demand, prices steady; good middling 15.22; fully middling 15.15; middling 15.12; low middling 14.95; good ordinary 14.25; ordinary 14.02. Sales 6,000 bales, including 4,900 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Cotton steady 25.70; Galveston 26.50; Houston 26.60.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Although speculative buying carried wheat market upward in the early dealings today, the strength failed to last. The temporary display of bullish sentiment was based largely on estimates that 1,000,000 bushels for shipment to Europe had been bought in the southwest during the last few days. Disquietude, however as to financial and industrial consequences which might follow French occupation of the Ruhr led soon to increased selling and to new downturns in price. The opening, which ranged from ⅛ to ¼ lower, May $1.17¼ to ½ and July $1.10¼ to ⅜, was followed by a moderate advance and then by a setback to slightly below Saturday's finish.

Prices continued to have a downward tendency later owing more or less to an increase of 2,909,000 bushels in the United States visible supply total. The close was unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to ⅛ lower, May $1.17¼ to ⅜ and July $1.10¼ to ⅜.

Corn and oats swayed with wheat. After opening ⅛@¼ off, May 70¾ to ⅞, the corn market scored a little gain and then descended lower than before.

Country offerings remained light. Export demand was slow. The market finished unsettled at ⅛ to ⅜c net decline with May 70¾ to ⅞c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c higher, May 44 to ⅛c, and later underwent something of a sag.

Downturns in the value of hogs weakened the provision market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	1.17¼	1.18⅝	1.17¼	1.17⅜
July	1.10¼	1.11¼	1.10⅛	1.10⅜
Sept.	1.07	1.07½	1.06⅞	1.06⅞
CORN:				
May	.70¾	.71	.70⅜	.70¾
July	.70⅛	.71	.70¼	.70⅝
OATS:				
May	.44	.44½	.43⅞	.43⅞
July	.41⅞	.41⅞	.41⅜	.41½
Sept.	.40	.40	.39⅞	.39⅞
LARD:				
Jan.	11.09	11.00	10.97	10.97
May	11.29	11.27	11.17	11.22
RIBS:				
Jan.	10.65			10.80
May	10.65	10.80	10.65	10.80

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Poultry alive unsettled; fowls 15@22; springs 19; roosters 14.

Butter higher, creamery extras 51. Eggs lower; receipts 5,762 cases, first 49@51.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 5.48. Refined unchanged; fine granulated 7.00.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 6,300 tons. March 3.44; May 3.52; July 3.65; September 3.75.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.12@1.18; No. 2 red 1.20 @1.22.

Corn, No. 2 white 68½; No. 2 yellow 70@½.

Oats, No. 2 white 46@45; No. 2 mixed 43@44.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 11¼. Futures steady; May 9.74; July 9.34.

LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Cattle receipts 24,000; steady; beef steers 7.50@8.50; canners 2.25@2.50; some held at 2.25, fat she stock steady to 25c lower; few cows around 6.00; heifers 5.00@6.50, bologna bulls 4.25 @4.75; vealers 9.50@10.00; feeders 7.25@7.90; stockers 5.00@7.75.

Hogs, receipts 25,000; slow; medium 8.20@8.35; heavy 8.00@8.40; top 8.45; bulk of sales 8.15@8.40; packing sows 7.40@7.50; stock pigs 7.90@8.15.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; lower, fed western lambs 14.40; fed lots 15.50 @14.25; light fat ewes 6.50@7.25; feeding lambs 13.00.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—Cattle 4,000; beeves 5.50@7.25; stockers 3.50 @5.50; cows 2.50@5.00; canners 1.50 @2.00; heifers 3.50@5.50; yearlings 5.00@7.00; bulls 2.00@3.00; calves 2.50@7.00.

Hogs 1,500; light 8.25@8.45; heavy 8.00@8.25; medium 7.50@8.25; mixed 8.00@7.50; common 7.50@8.55; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.00@5.50; pigs 5.50@7.00.

Sheep 500; lambs 7.00@14.00; yearlings 7.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@7.50; ewes 3.00@6.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 3.50@5.50; feeder lambs 8.50@11.00; goats 2.50@5.00.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Prices continued to sag at the opening of today's stock market on a resumption of Saturday's short selling and profit taking. Motor, oil and equipment shares were among the first to yield. Studebaker and Sears Roebuck each dropped a point and large fractional losses were recorded by Central Leather, Royal Dutch, Pan-American, and Tobacco Products A.

Speculative selling spread over a much broader list before the end of the first hour. Crucible broke 2½ points and losses of 1 to 1½ took place in American Locomotive, Baldwin, Allis Chalmers, Chandler, Pan-American A and B California Petroleum and Coca Cola. Large fractional recessions were scored by Union Pacific, Pacific Gas, Punta Alegre Sugar, Corn Products, United States Alcohol and Delaware and Hudson, the losses ranging from ½ to nearly 1 point.

Indications that realizing sales were being well taken and the persistent rise in stocks in which pools are reputed to be operating caused the shorts to manifest some uneasiness and their buying was responsible for another upward turn in the market during the early afternoon. The demand for the recognized leaders was light but nevertheless Baldwin climbed to 134¼ and Studebaker to 118. American Telephone and Telegraph was supplied freely and lost a point, while Woolworth was marked up 2¼. California Petroleum and General Baking 2¼. Wells Fargo Express and Steel and Tube preferred 3 and General American Tank, National Cloak and Suit, Eastman Kodak and General Cigar 2 points each.

The closing was firm. Sales approximated 725,000 shares.

New York Stocks.

Allied Chemical & Dye	72¾
Allis-Chalmers	47
American Beet Sugar	37¾
American Can	74⅝
American Car & Foundry	180
American Hide & Leather pfd	67½
American International Corp.	26¾
American Locomotive	125
American Smelting & Ref'g	56
American Sugar	78
American Sumatra Tobacco	24¾
American T. & T.	123¼
American Tobacco	153
American Woolen	95½
Anaconda Copper	48¾
Atchison	101½
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	23½
Baldwin Locomotive	134
Baltimore & Ohio	43
Bethlehem Steel "B"	65¾
Canadian Pacific	143¼
Central Leather	35
Chandler Motors	65¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	74
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	22
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	32½
Chino Copper	26
Colorado Fuel & Iron	26
Corn Products	127¾
Crucible Steel	68½
Erie	11¼
Famous Players-Lasky	90¼
General Asphalt	47½
General Electric	180¼
General Motors	14¾
Goodrich Co.	34½
Great Northern, pfd.	77
Illinois Central	112
Inspiration Copper	34¾
International Harvester	89
Int. Mer Marine, pfd.	47½
International Paper	52
Invincible Oil	15¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire	47¾
Kennecott Copper	36¾
Louisville & Nashville	135
Mexican Petroleum	275
Miami Copper	27½
Middle States Oil	11½
Midvale Steel	28¾
Missouri Pacific	18
New York Central	95½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	20½
Norfolk & Western	110½
Northern Pacific	77
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	1½
Pacific Oil	46¾
Pan American Petroleum	87¾
Pennsylvania	46¾
People's Gas	92
Pure Oil	28¼
Ray Consolidated Copper	14¾
Reading	77¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	49½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	50¾
Sears Roebuck	87
Sinclair Con. Oil	33¾
Southern Pacific	87¾
Southern Railway	25¾
Standard Oil of N. J.	41¾
Studebaker Corporation	117¾
Tennessee Copper	11¼
Texas Co.	48¾
Texas & Pacific	21
Tobacco Products	82
Transcontinental Oil	12¾
Union Pacific	137¾
United Retail Stores	78¾
U. S. Ind Alcohol	66½
United States Rubber	56¾
United States Steel	106¾
Utah Copper	64½
Westinghouse Electric	60¼
Willys Overland	7¾
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Coca Cola	74¾
Gulf States Steel	81¾
Seaboard Air Line	5¾
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	47
United Fruit	154
Virginia Caro Chem.	24¾
American Zinc	17¾
Kansas and Gulf	1
Cosden Co.	52¾
M. K. T.	14

—Bid

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 464½; cables 464⅞; sixty day bills on banks 462½. France demand 6.78; cables 6.71. Italy demand 4.90; cables 4.90½. Belgium demand 6.15; cables 6.15½. Germany demand .0100; cables .0101. Holland demand 39.62; cables 39.66. Norway demand 18.65; Sweden demand 26.86; Denmark demand 20.29; Switzerland demand 18.92; Spain demand 15.60. Greece demand 1.18; Poland demand .0055; Czechoslovakia demand 2.76; Argentine demand 37.63; Brazil demand 11.75; Montreal 99 5-16.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.20; second 4s 98.40; first 4¼s 99.04; second 4¼s 98.54; third 4¼s 99.08; fourth 4¼s 98.90; victory 4¾s 100.78; U. S. treasury 4¼s 100.02.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Call money firmer; high 5, low 4½, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 5, offered at 5½, last loan 5, call loans against acceptance 4. Time loans easy; 60-90 days 4½ @4¾, 4-6 months 4½@4¾, prime commercial paper 4¼@4½.

EARN $20,000,000 ON CAPITALIZATIN $27,000,000 TOTAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Net earnings of approximately $20,000,000 by the Prairie Pipe Line company in 1922 on a capitalization of $27,000,000 were shown in testimony given at the senate oil investigation today by Clark H. Kounts of Independence, Kan., vice-president of the corporation.

These earnings, added to surplus of $35,359,000 on hand at the end of 1921, enabled the Prairie company to declare recently its stock dividend of 200 per cent, Mr. Kountz asserted.

APPEAL OF CHANDLERS DISMISSED BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Appeals by Clyde Chandler and John Chandler against the state of Texas for dismissal of their convictions under state prohibition laws on the ground that the state laws were repealed by the federal enforcement act, were thrown out today by the supreme court, which affirmed the decisions of the lower courts on authorities cited.

Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion still has on hand a supply of city name plates to be used on automobiles. The plates come in pairs and have the name "Wichita Falls" printed on them. They can be had by calling at the Legion hall on Ohio or at the adjutant's office in the Morgan building.

City Detective Abram Davis reported that Saturday and Sunday nights were busy times for the clothing thieves who have been so active here recently. A truck which was parked at Swift and company here was robbed of a large bundle of laundry containing bed and table linen, dresser scarfs and bath towels. The linen was marked M. R. R. and was valued at approximately $40. It was the property of M. R. Richards of Mankins.

The burglary of three servant houses in Southland addition was also reported to the detectives office Monday morning. A small quantity of clothing was taken at each place.

The Royal runs easier, gets more dirt, and won't wear out your rugs. Bosch Electric, 809 Ninth.—adv.

Mrs. Siki

Here is the latest of the rare photographs of the white wife of Siki, former heavyweight champion of France. The Senegalese boxer has been in difficulties ever since his victory over Georges Carpentier.

BRALLEY ASSUMES DUTIES MONDAY OF JUVENILE OFFICER

W. G. Bralley, who was appointed last Friday as juvenile officer of the county to succeed R. L. Yates, assumed his duties Monday morning. Mr. Yates was present and turned over the office to him and consulted with him on the matters that were pending.

Mr. Bralley spent the day in getting acquainted with his new duties and stated that he would begin his real work Tuesday.

He stated that there would be no let up whatsoever in the enforcement of the school attendance laws and all other laws that had been enforced during the regime of Mr. Yates.

First printed almanac was published in Vienna in 1457.

MURPHY SAYS HE REQUIRES LARGER SPACE IN OFFICE

W. W. (Pat) Murphy, sheriff, requested the commissioners' court for larger office space stating that the present location is inadequate for the needs of his office.

The matter was placed before the county commissioners Monday and although no official action had been taken on the matter at a late hour it was understood that the plan was to move the offices of the county superintendent to the basement.

The county superintendent's office as it now stands, is adjacent to that of the sheriff and the plan is to include this space in the sheriff's office which will give Mr. Murphy two small additional rooms.

Shoes made from shark's hide may soon be on the market.

Charter No. 3200 — Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 29, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank		$5,535,436.87
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,550.01
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$500,000.00	
All other United States government securities	720,500.00	1,220,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		153,538.32
Banking house, $335,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $26,000.00		361,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		416,224.72
Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection		151,641.23
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		1,191,648.43
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)		24,447.91
Exchanges for clearing house		12,550.03
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	$1,420,418.15	
Miscellaneous cash items	20,714.12	20,714.12
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		25,000.00
Other assets, if any, revenue stamps		131.66
TOTAL		$9,590,914.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits	$371,551.99	
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	15,621.90	$407,574.89
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	136,328.46	281,248.43
Circulating notes outstanding		500,000.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve bank (deferred credits)		156,147.74
Amount due to national banks		721,119.30
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)		651,711.70
Certified checks outstanding		74,063.27
Cashier's checks outstanding		116,745.57
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	$1,649,788.69	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		3,949,665.73
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		322,388.58
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond		92,954.75
Dividends unpaid		910.00
Other demand deposits		62.64
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	$4,365,981.70	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		500,000.00
Other time deposits		930,890.00
Postal savings deposits		737.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	$1,281,627.60	
United States deposits (other than postal savings, including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers		11,343.48
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding		25.00
TOTAL		$9,590,914.37

State of Texas county of Wichita, ss: I, Carter McGregor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—CARTER McGREGOR, Cashier. Correct—Attest: M. D. Howe, W. D. Cline, John F. O'Donohoe, T. B. Noble, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1923.—Katharine Hall, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Bills receivable	$4,525,456.81	
Call loans	1,100,000.00	$5,535,456.81
Overdrafts		1,550.01
County and municipal bonds and other securities		113,588.32
Stock Federal Reserve bank		45,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		361,000.00
United State bonds securing circulation		500,000.00
United States Liberty Bonds		15,500.00
Cash on hand, due from banks and U. S. Treasurer	$1,912,574.06	
U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness	2,000.00	
U. S. Treasury notes	700,000.00	2,614,574.06
TOTAL		$9,590,914.37

Liabilities

Capital stock		$1,000,000.00
Surplus		500,000.00
Undivided profits	$267,626.53	
Reserved for taxes	13,621.90	281,248.43
Circulation		500,000.00
Dividends unpaid		910.00
Deposits		7,307,855.94
TOTAL		$9,590,914.37

Charter No. 4248 — Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 29, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank		$6,670,235.82
Overdrafts, unsecured		55,009.60
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$1,400,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	825,325.20	2,225,325.20
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		35,916.54
Banking house, $300,000.00, furniture and fixtures, [illegible]		[illegible]
Real estate owned other than banking house		114,394.37
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		426,006.70
Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection		164,262.87
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		895,102.85
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)		248,227.02
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		40,759.23
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	$1,119,352.55	43,495.24
Miscellaneous cash items		
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		70,000.00
Other assets, if any		53,710.84
TOTAL		$11,347,705.66

LIABILITIES

Capital stock, paid in		$1,500,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits	$316,423.07	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	271,147.85	45,275.22
Circulating notes outstanding		1,374,500.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve bank (deferred credits)		110,591.61
Amount due to national banks		847,527.19
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)		467,671.26
Certified checks outstanding		3,955.83
Cashier's checks outstanding		231,656.74
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	$1,500,412.73	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		4,100,841.73
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		235,813.29
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond		763,925.15
Dividends unpaid		10.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	$5,100,590.25	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		167,021.08
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		585,473.07
Other time deposits		761,590.38
Postal savings deposits		4,495.26
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	$1,518,579.77	
United States deposits (other than postal savings, including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers		58,656.21
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding		637.25
TOTAL		$11,347,705.66

State of Texas, county of Wichita, ss: I, [illegible], cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—[illegible], Cashier. Correct—Attest: R. E. Langford, J. T. Howell, ... Snider, ... Basham, R. O. Harvey, W. L. Robertson, ... Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1923.—Mrs. Fannie Brewster, Notary Public.

Charter No. 11,703 — Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 29, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank		$2,136,282.10
Overdrafts, unsecured		10,109.05
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$100,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	2,900.00	102,900.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		11,250.00
Furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		129,851.65
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		667,469.47
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)		5,721.73
Exchanges for clearing house		22,280.35
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	$258,486.50	
Miscellaneous cash items		510.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
TOTAL		$3,119,520.55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	$35,615.72	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	29,344.56	6,271.16
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Amount due to national banks		127,150.04
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)		82,566.97
Certified checks outstanding		30.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		162,296.93
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	$372,552.85	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,118,857.58
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		18,388.33
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		300,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	$1,436,956.91	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		12,075.00
State, county or other municipal deposits by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		250,000.00
Other time deposits		239,674.63
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	$501,749.63	
TOTAL		$3,119,520.55

State of Texas, county of Wichita, ss: I, N. M. Clifford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—N. M. CLIFFORD, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. M. Priddy, J. A. Riehoit, J. C. Mytinger, C. C. Cabiness. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1923.—Hazel G. Wilber Cotterly, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Loans and discounts	$2,146,452.49
U. S. bonds	102,900.00
Federal Reserve bank stock	6,000.00
Stock Federal International Banking Co.	5,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	30,000.00
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	823,904.07
TOTAL	$3,119,520.55

Liabilities

Capital stock	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,271.16
Circulation	100,000.00
Rediscounts	None
Bills payable	None
Deposits	2,713,249.39
Total	$3,119,520.55

The above statement is correct.

N. M. CLIFFORD, Cashier.

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W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
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WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

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Mrs. Nona Fritz McGlynn, Secretary.

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R. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
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J. T. JAMES, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge, No. ...—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 608 Scott avenue.
... WALLACE, N. G.
ETHEL MARTIN, Sec.

Wichita Encampment, No. ... I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
L. J. PACK, C. P.
O. SIMMONS, Rec. Scribe.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1474—Meets every ... Visiting Knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
116 City National Bank Building.
GLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S., 1404 Holliday street.

Oakland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1492—Meets every ...
VIRGINIA WALLACE, Guard.
MYRTLE CAREY, Clerk.

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BEST room and board in Wichita Falls at most reasonable rate ... and Lamar. Belmont Hotel.

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FIRST CLASS rooms close in all newly furnished, rent reasonable. Call and see them. 600 Scott ave.

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TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Call between 5 and 7 p. m. 1406 ...

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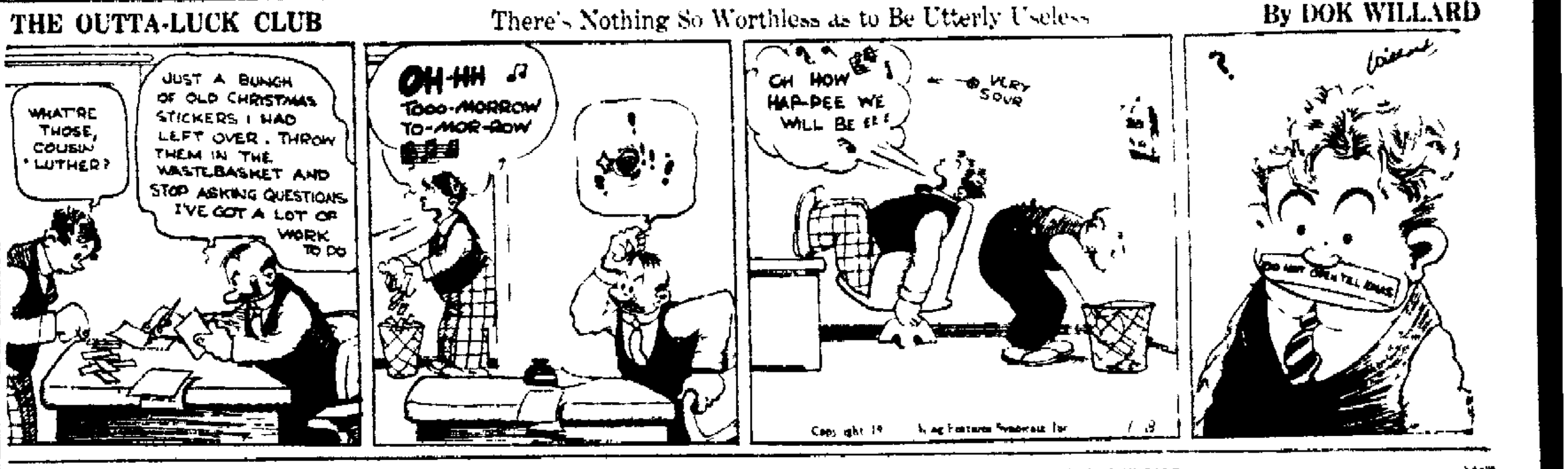

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FOR SALE—... Steam ... wanted, also America ... Phone ...

FOR SALE—Two ... tents. 1102 Lamar. Phone 4812.

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WE PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other ... Call 4610.

WANTED TO BUY

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We buy your entire house furnishings. Call us when ready to sell.
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WE WILL pay the highest ... price for ...
MI... FURNITURE CO.

TO SELL your second hand clothing, phone ... or call at ... Indiana ave. ... Second Hand store.

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TWO ... first lien notes for sale. Phone ...

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FOR SALE—1 ... acres three miles northeast of Big gas well ... county. ... For information address Box ...

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FOR SALE—A good car ... at a bargain. ...

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AUTOS FOR SALE

THE ... OVERLAND ... cash ...

CADILLAC 8 touring, good ... tires and ... splendid ... through ...

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SUPREME RADIATOR ... Phone 4504. ...

AUTOS WANTED

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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AUTO SUPPLIES

ALL PARTS for ... cars ... Hughes Bros.

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COMMERCIAL Auto Repair Shop ... Sixth st. Work guaranteed.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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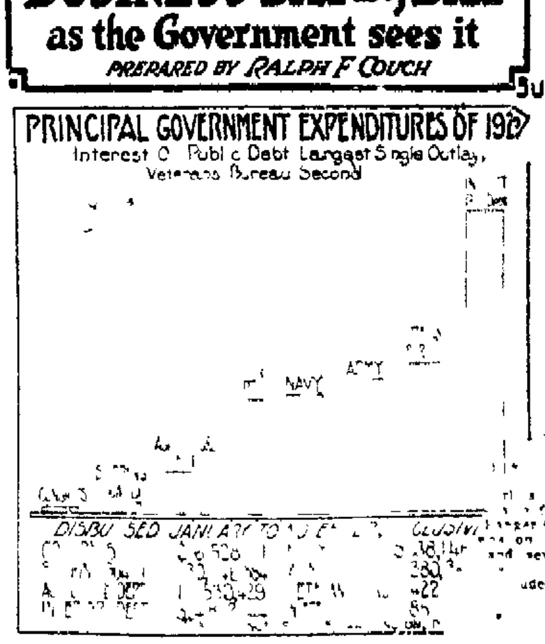

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LIFE OF CHRISTIAN IS COMPARED WITH THE GRECIAN RACES

Rev. Dawson's Sunday morning sermon was taken from Phillipians, third chapter, thirteenth verse: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." Rev. Dawson said:

St. Paul liked to compare the Christian life to the foot races for which the Grecian youth were famous. Into these races the youth of that day flung themselves with all the energy and enthusiasm of which they were capable. Athletic contests particularly attracted all that was most ambitious and aspiring in the young men. These contests were generally free from demoralizing elements which quite frequently spoil the sport of our modern games—such as betting, gambling and crooked play. The prize for which they contended was of no intrinsic value worth. It was not gold, it was not silver, only a crown of olive leaves, but it symbolized all that enters into the fiery blood of youth called honor, victory and mastery. Men who at other times seemed to lack the capacity for intense exertion, or suffering any sort of hardship, entered the lists and became possessed of a new nature. It gave them iron endurance, animating them with splendid enthusiasm, producing untiring energy, dogged determination and tenacity of purpose. St. Paul must have witnessed these games often and looked upon the runners as they whirled past in their strenuous effort to be first at the winning post.

You can picture the foot runner as the apostle saw him, with body bent forward, all the brain power in front, eyes fixed intently on the goal, so that he would not look back. If fire and whirlwind and all the furies, too, were pursuing him, he would hardly see them. He hears nothing but the shouts of the spectators urging him on, and onward he goes, never looking back, ever pressing forward until the end. And that, says the apostle, is the proper attitude for all who have received the heavenly calling—"forgetting the things which are behind, I press toward the goal."

Have we not in this figure the true attitude of every real Christian? The Christian life is a continual looking upward and pressing forward. It seems that no one could feel more poignantly than St Paul, the bitter grief of memory, as regards personal wrong doing, and no one more than he could realize the absolute necessity of forgetting the past, if he was ever to go forward in the Christian life. Memory had for him an especially dark side. Can you conceive of a sharper spiritual pain than his memory of the martyrdom of Stephen? With what keen sorrow of heart he would recall the day when Stephen's face shone like the face of an angel, and with death-dealing stones flying about him the saint kneeled down and prayed, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." And there stood Paul consenting to his death. The sadness of such a memory! Or, when he asked letters to Damascus, that if he found any, whether men or women he might bring them bound into Jerusalem. The shame of such a record.

Regardless of his after life of devotion and service, do you imagine that St. Paul could think of these things and not despair? Why, the very thoughts were a torture. The recollection of that part of his life could never be otherwise. It was a part of the dead past. It could not be changed, therefore, let it be as though it were not. The thought of past weakness never adds anything to present strength. Therefore with St. Paul the things that were behind were to be forgotten.

But not alone the dark side of memory. "The sin of the past, that [illegible] to be forgotten." The apostle put also behind him the satisfaction of work accomplished. Many an individual loses present opportunity because his thought is occupied in the contemplation of what has been. Basking in the sunlight of past achievement, he forgets the present duty, the present obligation. I do not mean that we are to close our eyes to all that is past. Far otherwise. Who of us has not experienced the inspiration of joyful memory? Many a day, sombre and full of cloud has been filled with the sunlight of hope as we remembered the former times of victory and achievement; many a burden has been lightened in the thought of past days when came the inspirational consciousness that underneath were the everlasting arms; many are the discouragements; many are the trials; many are the disheartening circumstances of life which we have risen above as our thoughts bring back the memory of former times when our Father's presence was so real as to rob all sorrow of its bitterness. We need the memory of the past; we need the inspiration of recollection; our hearts crave the remembrance of the days when the angel of His presence came to us with the mild and healing sympathy that steals away the sharpness ere we are aware, and yet in that very blessing there is danger.

The luxury of memory has proved many a man's undoing. He who lives in the past is dead to the present and therefore hopeless for the future. Against that tendency we need to be on guard. Our work is today; our duty reaches into the tomorrow. With St. Paul the satisfaction of work accomplished never blinded him to the things which were before, beckoning him onward. To live in the past meant for him death for the present. Satisfaction with our work means stagnation of effort. Progress is always stimulated by prospect. The man who labors most effectually is the man whose eyes are toward the future. This was the apostle's philosophy throughout life. His epistles are full of it. He saw Christianity as it was to be. The little beginnings were discouraging enough, but he looked to the great fulfillment. Vision was his—that prophetic, far-reaching vision which can look forward with faith to the ultimate triumph of great principles; which can see things not alone as they are, but as they will be, which views men, not as they now are, but as they will be when God has worked out His full design on them. He looked not at the things seen and temporal, but at the things not seen and eternal. Behind all, and in all, and through all, was the eternal God, therefore the end, the goal of all things was glorious, and toward that goal he pressed with iron strength and sanguine hopefulness of character.

Now this philosophy of St. Paul's is the message I want you to get hold of as my New Year's word to you. To the individual and to the church comes this enthusiastic message to look onward and upward, but not backward. 'Forward' is the motto which the apostle gives us in Christ's name. No matter what the past has been, the future may be glorious.

This message comes to those of you who have labored faithfully and have done well, but in whose hearts there is perhaps the depressing consciousness that your efforts have been feeble and your spiritual growth slow, and the yielding to temptations many. But there must be no brooding over past failures. If we regard past mistakes it makes us fear to attempt new work. Ignore the failures; start again, trusting in the help of Christ who always surprises with unexpected victories. You are on the threshold of renewed activities. The call to the work of the church is being heard. There must be fresh inspiration, new activities, new adventure. As I say these words, in your hearts perhaps are mingled feelings. Recollections, some pleasant, some painful, pass by in quick succession. Some of us entered last year with a definite task before us. It now lies unaccomplished; and some there are who feel the inspirational uplift through earnest devotion to the church and its ministries. I know that and it gives me joy. And some of us look back perhaps upon a year in which we started out bravely, and [illegible] God. I know this, too, and it gives me pain. Thus in all our hearts there are different emotions. But whether sorrow or suffering predominate, or joy or delight are foremost, whether they are equally mingled or disproportionately combined; one thing is our common possession. We are conscious of our failures. We know that our relationship to God has not been as close as it might have been. Our lives might have been better, might have been holier; we might have been more consecrated. The past we cannot undo. Let us leave it there. Before us lies the future, bright with hopes, glorious in its possibilities. Accept its responsibilities and its blessed privileges with a new sense of its true meaning and value. Let the love of God be our desire; let the accomplishment of His will be our endeavor; let the fulfillment of His kingdom on earth be our continual prayer.

Let our watch word be, "Forward, upward, leaving and forgetting the things behind."

'COMMON GROUND, COMMON SENSE' IS SUNDAY'S SUBJECT

Sunday evening sermon by Mr. Lambreth Hancock, First Christian church. The sermon in part is as follows:

"You have nearly known the meaning of common sense. On the spur of the moment you probably cannot define it, but if one really knows a thing what difference does it make? Early in your life you were probably informed without asking for the information that common sense was something you didn't have. You acquired a somewhat negative idea of it as the boy did who said that common sense is 'not putting glue in your hair.' Gradually the true meaning of the term took shape in your mind without the aid of definitions, and you appreciated the old story of the boys who went horse back to the mill, placing the corn in one end of the sack and a stone in the other end to balance it. Somebody with common sense took the stone out and divided the corn. All the adages, maxims, proverbs, saws, and sayings of the world are passed along through the ages and never die because each one is a world-wide experience compressed into a sentence of sense. The Book of Proverbs is the common sense treasury of the Old Testament. Common sense is the mind's balance wheel. It is the name we give to the quality of levelheadedness. It is gumption, the mind's power of adaptability to [illegible] the right thing. It is the most uncommon sense.

Common ground is that place where those meet whose lives are directed by common sense. Common ground means unity of purpose, understanding, fraternity, brotherliness, strength. It does away with [illegible], hate, superstition, misunderstandings. It brings unity, unity strength, strength power, power accomplishment, accomplishment victory, and victory reward—what else could we want?

The question I want to get before you then is this—Can you apply common sense and a common ground to religious faith? I find so many people bewildered at the numerous churches, and creeds and faiths—with each sect claiming itself right. Why the division? What's wrong? What is common sense about the situation? And I want to say that if believers of the Christian faith would use common sense, and seek a common ground upon which to stand—that the results would be as I have just mentioned.

There are four things which are [illegible] common ground for God's people in the world and which [illegible] would result in the [illegible]

[illegible] character caused another to say "He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches from me my good name takes that which enriches him not but makes me poor indeed." Names are helping to divide the people of God. They are adopted names. There are 152 denominations with the birth of one or two more each year. We had enough with [illegible] and each label brings a wider division. God said "I will give my people a new name." "Christian" is a universally accepted and used name among the believers of Christ. Regardless of the church name, they call themselves "Christian." It is also scriptural. "The Disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." "Almost thou persuadeth me to become a Christian." "If a man suffer as a Christian let him not be ashamed." The name constitutes common ground for God's people.

The second is a creed all can accept. Church history informs us that creeds have been made for the purpose of excluding all unorthodox opinions. And we have the Apostles', Augsburg confession, Nicean, Westminister, the 39 articles and what not. From the Book we are told we must believe Christ. We are to make Christ the rule, pattern guide and [illegible] of our lives. If we believe Christ we believe all. It is [illegible] ground for God's people. It is the creed of the scriptures complete. If other creeds are more they are too much, if less they are too little, if different they are not right, if the same they are not needed. The New Testament is the inspired and authorized statement of Him. Christ the Creed is common ground.

The third is a book all can [illegible]. This would be the New Testament. The great inter-church scandal came about not because the denominations were trying to follow the Book but because they were selfishly trying to build up denominational walls. The New Testament is accepted and used by all our churches. We know Christ from its pages. It makes common ground for the believers—it is the only rule of faith and practice that should be used. Its acceptance as such would mean unity. But some one says "Christian unity is impossible." But Christ prayed for it. Another says "All cannot see alike." But Christ prayed for it. Another says "I do not believe in unity." But Christ prayed for it. Another says "Well, it will never come to pass." But Christ prayed for it. And whatever Christ prayed for ought to be desired by anyone who really believes in Him.

The fourth is a Baptism all can be baptized with. Common sense would lead us to see that we should have one or none. All insist on some form. The believer is commanded to be baptized. There is little com[illegible] [illegible]

and the Book than for denominationalism.

These four things constitute common sense, and can be realized with our activities and work directed by common sense. And with these four I would add yet another: "Fellowship with all God's people." If unity comes, we must practice the spirit of Christ and unity. We should love the brethren. We should work for unity, harmony, love, faith, trust in all. Suspicion and jealousy and backbiting is unchristian. These things breed trouble. I would plead for a common sense view of the religious world, and beg of you to help lead a divided army to a common ground, where in truth we could sing:

"Like a mighty army moves the church of God.
Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided—all one body we—
One in faith and doctrine, one in charity—
Onward Christian soldiers."

SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM THURSDAY AT FLORAL HEIGHTS

Of especial interest to the congregation of the Floral Heights Methodist church is an interesting program to be put on Thursday evening, January 11, under the auspices of the board of stewards.

A splendid musical program has been provided. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennedy, evangelistic singers of Greenville, Texas, have provided the following as their program:

"Forgive Me Lord" (B. D. Ackley), solo, R. J. Kennedy.

"Yes, I Know" (F. M. Lehman), duet, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennedy.

"No Disappointment in Heaven" (F. M. Lehman), duet, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennedy.

"These are wonderful singers," said Dr. Barres. "They were at our conference and proved a great treat and nobody will be disappointed in hearing them.

H. E. Stout, president of the Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, is sending an able man, Prof. R. C. Forman, to be the speaker of the evening. "He is not the head of our department of expression," said Dr. Stout, "but he has done a great deal of platform work. He is really a specialist in the O. Henry story."

Other features are in course of preparation and will be announced later. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Coal treated to make it more effective in heating will be common in a few years, says an expert.

Quinine can be tasted when one part of it is dissolved in 152,000 parts of water.

OFFICIALS SEARCH FOR HUSBAND OF MRS. KEMP WHOSE BODY IS FOUND

DAYTON, OHIO, Jan. 8.—Montgomery officials were searching for John Kamp, alias Szabo, whom they wish to question in connection with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Kamp, 54, whose body was found wrapped in a quilt under a bed at their home in Bohvertown, near here, yesterday. Her skull had been crushed by blows from a hammer, according to officials.

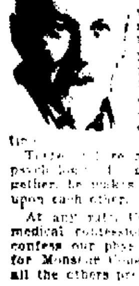
Kamp had been arrested on a statutory charge in connection with the delinquency of a young girl who had been staying in his home. This arrest was made before the murder was discovered, but Kamp escaped.

France now has 2714 locomotives, 7764 passenger cars, and 49,134 freight cars.

Bronner Describes First Dose of Coueism

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Staff Correspondent.

NANCY, FRANCE, Jan. 8.—The outstanding thing in the autosuggestion clinic of Emile Coue is that there is no privacy.



When you come here to Nancy to attend his meetings, you simply have to make up your mind to throw reserve to the dust heap.

He shuns private appointments. He doesn't like to treat one patient alone. He prefers to have them all in one crowd where he can speak to all of them at one time.

There [illegible] psychology [illegible] getting us all together he makes us act and react upon each other.

At any rate, Coue's clinic is a medical confessional in which we confess our physical ills, not only for Monsieur Coue to hear but for all the others present to hear.

Once in a while there is an exception. If some one is suffering from something that it would cause real embarrassment to discuss aloud, the patient is [illegible] to write down what [illegible] with him or her and hand [illegible].

Starts Work at Nine.

Nine o'clock [illegible] Monsieur Coue [illegible] first clinic of the [illegible] circle around the room [illegible] of us something [illegible].

Then he bids us close [illegible] and keep them [illegible] orders us to open them.

He assures us he will not put us to sleep.

There is to be no attempt at hypnotism.

He tells us that in each of us there is a conscious and an unconscious self. If we compare them we find that while the conscious self has a very unreliable memory, our unconscious self has a really marvelous memory which registers even without our will, the slightest events, the most unimportant facts of our lives. Furthermore, it is very credulous and accepts without reasoning what it is told.

Matter of Belief.

[illegible] our unconscious self presides [over] the functioning of our organs [through] the [medium] of the brain, a [illegible] if it believes a certain [illegible] functions well or badly does really then function well or badly.

This unconscious self not only presides over the functions of our organism but over the accomplishment of all our actions.

This unconscious self is called imagination and it is always set in opposition to our will. In any conflict between will and imagination, the latter always wins.

Creates an Appetite.

[illegible] says Coue, "tell yourself that all the words I am now going to pronounce will be fixed in your [illegible] will be printed, engraved, encrusted there, that they will always remain there and that without your willing it or knowing it, you [illegible] and your organism are [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I say to you: Every day, three times a day, at your usual meal times, you will be hungry. You will eat with great pleasure and without overeating.

"You will masticate your food slowly so as to transform it into a kind of paste before you swallow it.

"In this way you will easily digest your food and so will feel no discomfort or pain of any kind in your stomach or intestines.

[illegible] manufacture [illegible]

No Medicine Needed.

[illegible] waste material without medicines [illegible] of any kind. Every night you will enjoy sleep, tranquil slumber, without nightmares and you will wake up feeling [illegible] and ready for your day's [illegible].

"Furthermore, if you are sometimes sad, or worry, or look at the black side of things, from [illegible] forth you will [illegible] you are going to be cheerful.

"You will no longer be impatient or ill tempered.

"You will be patient [illegible] always be master of yourself and things which formerly annoyed or worried you will do so no longer.

[illegible]

Need of Self-confidence.

"Up to the present time you [illegible] lack of confidence in yourself. This distrust will disappear and give place to confidence, based on this force of incalculable power which is in each one of us.

"This self-confidence is absolutely necessary. When you wish to do [illegible] easy and I can!' [illegible] thing easy, it becomes so for you, though it might seem the reverse for others. You will do it quickly and well and without fatigue, because you have done it without effort."

Coue said all this in a [illegible] monotonous but soothing voice. It cradled us all into drowsiness from which we emerged only when he counted [illegible] and told us how to open our eyes. Then he [illegible] discourse, enlarging upon the necessity of our repeating his famous formula.

[illegible]

[In] English [illegible]:

"Every day in every way, I am getting better and better."

Monsieur Coue said that covered everything. Therefore he did not have to ask us all our symptoms but the form is was more inclusive than that. It covered the physical, the mental and the moral side of things.

[One] more mechanical formula. When we had a pain we should pass our hand rapidly over the aching part, repeating quickly and for a large number of times [illegible]

Tomorrow: Coue [illegible] patient.

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